



JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE
Grand Master 1931

JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE

John Wallace Winborne was born on the 12th of July, 1884, on the old plantation of his maternal ancestors on Indian Creek in Chowan County, North Carolina, the son of Dr. Robert H. and Annie F. Winborne. He received his early educational training from his sister, Miss Pattie W. Winborne, in a private school conducted by her on the Winborne farm near Holly's Wharf on the Chowan River. He attended Horner Military School and then the University of North Carolina from which he was graduated in June, 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He began the study of law during his Junior year in the University and was licensed to practice law in August, 1906, and admitted to the Bar of North Carolina. After teaching in Bingham Military School at Asheville during the school year, 1906-1907, he located in Marion, N. C., and became associated with J. W. Pless in the practice of law. He is now practicing in Marion as the senior member of the law firm of Winborne and Proctor.

He was married to Charlie May Blanton, of Marion, on the 30th day of March, 1910. To them two children were born: Charlotte Blanton and John Wallace, Jr.

During the World War, he served as a member of the Selective Service Board for McDowell County, N. C., as Chairman of local committees of Red Cross and Council of Defense and as commissioned officer of the Marion Company of the North Carolina Reserve Militia.

He has been for many years and is now Senior Warden of St. John's Parish of the Episcopal Church in Marion.

He was initiated in Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237, A. F. & A. M., of Marion, N. C., on May 14th, 1917, passed on May 24th, and raised on May 30th. He was Master of his Lodge from June, 1920, to June, 1921. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Catawba Chapter, No. 60, in Hickory, N. C., on April, 30th, 1920, and a Knight Templar in Hickory Commandery, No. 17, on May 11th, 1920. He is a member of Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 44th District of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina during the years 1912 and 1922. At the annual communication, 1923, of the Grand Lodge, he was appointed Junior Grand Steward by Grand Master Hubert McNeill Poteat, and was advanced to the several places and stations of the Grand Lodge through succeeding years.

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PAST GRAND MASTERS

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1930 INCLUSIVE AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston-----1787	*John Nichols-----1872, '73
*Richard Caswell-----1788	*George W. Blount---1874, '75
*Samuel Johnston-1789, '90, '91	*Horace H. Munson---1876, '77
*William R. Davie--1792, '93	*William R. Cox-----1878, '79
'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*Henry F. Grainger---1880, '81
*William Polk---1799, 1800, '01	*Robert Bingham---1882, '83, '84
*John L. Taylor--1802, '03, '04	*Fabius H. Busbee---1885, '86
*John Hall-----1805, '06, '07	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	*Samuel H. Smith---1889, '90
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*John L. Taylor--1814, '15, '16	*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
*Calvin Jones-----1817, '18, '19	*Francis M. Moyer---1895, '96
*John A. Cameron---1820, '21	Walter E. Moore---1897, '98
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	*Richard J. Noble-----1899
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*L. D. Wilson-----1827, '28, '29	W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*R. D. Speight, Jr.---1830, '31	Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*S. J. Baker-----1832	Samuel M. Gattis---1908, '09
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*L. H. Martseller-----1835, '36	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*S. J. Baker-----1840	Jno. T. Alderman-----1914
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1915
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*P. W. Fanning--1844, '45, '46	Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*W. F. Collins---1847, '48, '49	George S. Norfleet-----1918
*A. T. Jerkins---1850, '51, '52	Henry A. Grady-----1919
*Clement H. Jordan--1853, '54	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	*James H. Webb-----1922
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	Hubert McN. Poteat---1923
*W. G. Hill-----1861	James LeG. Everett---1924
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	Leon Cash-----1925
*John McCormick-----1864	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	John H. Anderson-----1927
*R. W. Best-----1867	Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*Robert B. Vance---1868, '69	John J. Phoenix-----1929
*Charles C. Clark---1870, '71	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.---1930
*Deceased	

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1931

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. JNO. WALLACE WINBORNE, Grand Master.....	Marion
R. W. HERBERT C. ALEXANDER, Deputy Grand Master....	Charlotte
R. W. PETER T. WILSON, Senior Grand Warden....	Winston-Salem
R. W. ROY F. EBBS, Junior Grand Warden.....	Asheville
R. W. JOHN J. PHOENIX, Grand Treasurer.....	Greensboro
R. W. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Grand Secretary.....	Raleigh

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

REV. J. C. STORY, Grand Chaplain.....	Marion
W. R. F. EDWARDS, Grand Lecturer.....	Crumpler, Rt. 1.
W. C. B. NEWCOMB, Senior Grand Deacon.....	Wilmington
W. J. G. HUDSON, Junior Grand Deacon.....	Salisbury
W. W. N. SHERROD, Grand Marshal.....	Enfield
W. HARRY T. PATERSON, Grand Steward.....	New Bern
W. J. EDWARD ALLEN, Grand Steward.....	Warrenton
W. W. D. TERRY, Grand Tiler.....	Raleigh
W. M. DEL. HAYWOOD, Grand Historian.....	Raleigh
W. CHAS N. GOODNO, Grand Auditor.....	Raleigh
W. S. PORTER GRAVES, Grand Orator.....	Mt. Airy

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. R. C. DUNN, Enfield.....	1932
P. G. M. F. D. WINSTON, Windsor.....	1933
P. G. M. J. T. ALDERMAN, Henderson.....	1934
P. G. M. A. B. ANDREWS, Raleigh.....	1935
P. G. M. S. M. GATTIS, Hillsboro.....	1936

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

S. N. BOYCE, Gastonia.....	1932
LEON CASH, Winston-Salem.....	1933
C. B. NEWCOMB, Wilmington.....	1934

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. F. MARQUETTE.....	Statesville
JEFF L. NELSON.....	Morganton
J. W. PATTON.....	Elon College
P. C. STOTT.....	Wendell
K. W. WINSTEAD.....	Bailey
W. C. WICKER.....	Elon College

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

R. C. Dunn (1932), T. A. Green (1933), A. B. Andrews (1934), L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (1935), T. J. Harkins (1936); appointed by the Governor: S. M. Gattis, R. L. Flowers, J. LeG. Everett.

DIRECTORS MASONIC FOUNDATION

J. H. Anderson (1932), J. J. Phoenix (1933), R. C. Dunn (1934), J. LeG. Everett (1935), A. B. Andrews (1936).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

W. C. Wicker (1932), Wm. Ritchie Smith (1932), J. J. Phoenix (1933), John Van Horn (1933), C. M. Vanstory (1934), J. Howard Brown (1934), Jno. S. McEachern (1935), J. E. Latham (1935), E. R. Ford (1936), W. L. Hogan (1936).

REPRESENTATIVES TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. EDWARD ALLEN-----Warrenton

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Elizabeth City Dist.. B. C. Berry (106)-----Hertford
 No. 2—Windsor District...R. B. Lineberry (240)---Harrellsville
 No. 3—Plymouth District...Jesse R. Butt (300)-----Aurora
 No. 4—Halifax District...H. C. Durham (447)-----Enfield
 No. 5—Greenville District..A. W. Harris (284)-----Greenville
 No. 6—Kinston District...N. D. Gwatney (112)-----Goldsboro
 No. 7—New Bern District...J. H. Parker (3)-----New Bern
 No. 8—Jacksonville Dist...A. C. Foscue (547)-----Maysville
 No. 9—Clinton District...D. M. Jolly (639)-----Kenansville
 No. 10—Wilmington Dist...Jno. S. McEachern (1)---Wilmington
 No. 11—Lumberton District..R. T. Allen (114)-----Lumberton
 No. 12—Rockingham Dist...J. C. Leigh (532)-----Hamlet
 No. 13—Sanford District...L. L. Thomas (172)-----Jonesboro
 No. 14—Fayetteville Dist...Z. V. Snipes (147)-----Dunn
 No. 15—Raleigh District...Harrison Kauffman (40)---Raleigh
 No. 16—Smithfield District..Geo. H. Wilkerson (320)-----Selma
 No. 17—Wilson District...D. E. Bulluck (230)---Rocky Mount
 No. 18—Tarboro District...W. C. Manning (90)-----Williamston
 No. 19—Henderson District..E. L. Riggan (497)-----Littleton
 No. 20—Oxford District...B. E. Stanfield (499)---Durham Rt. 2
 No. 21—Durham District...D. A. Morris (352)-----Durham
 No. 22—Reidsville District..E. L. Somers (384)-----Reidsville
 No. 23—Greensboro District..R. K. Stewart (344)-----High Point
 No. 24—Asheboro District...Dr. C. A. Graham (444)---Ramseur
 No. 25—Salisbury District...Gilbert H. Hendrix (32)---Concord
 No. 26—Monroe District...B. T. Hill (64)-----Wadesboro
 No. 27—Charlotte District...W. L. Hogan (530)-----Charlotte
 No. 28—Gastonia District...F. C. Abernathy (668)-----Gastonia
 No. 29—Statesville District..Roy K. McNeely (496)---Mooresville
 No. 30—Winston-Salem Dist..J. E. Van Horn (167)---Winston-Salem
 No. 31—Elkin District...H. M. Foy (322)-----Mount Airy
 No. 32—Yadkinville District..W. C. Jennings (424)---East Bend
 No. 33—Wilkesboro District..J. W. Nichols (407)---N. Wilkesboro
 No. 34—Jefferson District...A. J. Blevins (467)-----Crumpler

No. 35—Boone District	----- A. D. Wilson (363)	----- Boone
No. 36—Hickory District	----- J. F. Carpenter (592)	----- Maiden
No. 37—Shelby District	----- J. W. Lee (486)	----- Lawndale
No. 38—Hendersonville Dist.	----- J. F. Zachary (267)	----- Brevard
No. 39—Asheville District	----- H. B. Leavitt (118)	----- Asheville
No. 40—Spruce Pine Dist.	----- F. W. Biddix (554)	----- Spruce Pine
No. 41—Waynesville Dist.	----- L. E. Green (259)	----- Waynesville
No. 42—Sylva District	----- K. E. Bennett (427)	----- Bryson City
No. 43—Murphy District	----- Clyde H. Jarrett (529)	----- Andrews
No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist.	----- J. G. Beaman (237)	----- Marion

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), Thos. J. Harkins (118), R. C. Dunn (447), F. D. Winston (5), L. T. Hartsell, Jr., (32), C. B. Newcomb (1), E. W. Timberlake, Jr. (282).

By-Laws—J. H. Anderson (8), Grand Secretary.

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1) J. B. Owen (229), W. B. Hodge (31), H. B. Leavitt (218).

Oxford Orphanage—Wm. Ritchie Smith (500), J. Ray Shute, Jr. (666), F. C. Abernathy (668), Gilbert H. Hendrix (32), Lon G. Turner (409).

Committee on Appeals—Harry T. Paterson (3), H. M. Brandon (289), C. S. Chamberlain (4), W. C. Manning (90), J. W. Fleming (218).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—Leon Cash (167), H. M. Foy (322) J. G. Beaman (237).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), A. B. Andrews (218), S. M. Gattis (71), G. S. Norfleet (167), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. LeG. Everett (495), F. B. Crowson (634), H. G. Etheridge (118), F. D. Winston (5), R. C. Dunn (447), J. H. Anderson (8), A. Wray White (500), D. A. Morris (352), Lon G. Turner (409).

Masonic Education—J. Edward Allen (10), F. M. Pinnix (396), C. B. Newcomb (1), H. M. Poteat (282), J. H. Anderson (8).

Charters and Dispensations—K. W. Parham (500), W. C. Crowell (666).

Propositions and Grievances—L. W. Alderman (500), Chairman.

Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), B. W. Barnett (261), S. B. Morton (530).

Charity—A. O. Alford (218).

Unfinished Business—R. T. Allen (114), Chairman.

Necrology—Leon Cash (167),

Masonic Loan Fund—Leon Cash (167), J. H. Gorrell (282),

R. H. Wright (78), A. F. Bowen (218), J. E. English (405).
Foreign Correspondent—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Investigation of Lecture Service—C. B. Newcomb (1), F. M. Pinnix (396), H. M. Poteat (282), Jas. W. Payne (543), G. G. Hinnant (117).

History Committee—A. B. Andrews (218), J. Edward Allen (10).

Monument to J. H. Mills—F. D. Winston (5), A. B. Andrews (218), L. L. Gravely (230), J. T. Alderman (229), H. B. Leavitt (118).

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, January 20, 1931.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

The prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Story:

"Almighty God, infinite, eternal, unchangeable in Thy being, the God of Nature, and of man, and the giver of every good and perfect gift; we thank Thee that Thou hast seen fit to spare our lives to see this good hour. We thank Thee for the blessings of health and strength, and for the presence of Thy Holy Spirit. We thank Thee for the great brotherhood of which we are a part. We thank Thee for the goodness of God shed abroad in the hearts of men. We thank Thee that we love Thee because Thou hast first loved us.

"Now as we enter upon the duties of the hour, we beseech Thee for the wondrous presence of Thy spirit that all might be done with an eye single to the glory of God and for the uplift of humanity, and may it be our earnest desire to learn to serve our fellow man in sincerity and in truth, and may we go about in this world to make the world a better world because we live in it and because this great Order lives in the heart of a multitude of people. We pray Thee for Thy gracious presence and direction in our deliberations and when Thou hast finished Thy work with us on this earth, will Thou receive us to Thyself in Heaven, for we ask it in His name. Amen.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.,-----Grand Master
R. W. J. W. WINBORNE-----Deputy Grand Master

R. W. HERBERT C. ALEXANDER	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. P. T. WILSON	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. J. J. PHOENIX	Grand Treasurer
R. W. J. H. ANDERSON	Grand Secretary

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

REV. J. C. STORY	Assistant Grand Chaplain
W. JEFF L. NELSON	as Grand Lecturer
W. W. R. SMITH	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. CHAS. B. NEWCOMB	Junior Grand Deacon
W. J. G. HUDSON	Grand Marshal
W. W. N. SHERROD	Grand Sword Bearer
W. HARRY T. PATERSON	Grand Steward
W. J. EDWARD ALLEN	Grand Steward
W. W. D. TERRY	Grand Tiler
W. M. DeL. HAYWOOD	Grand Historian
W. CHARLES N. GOODNO	Grand Auditor
W. Rt. REV. THOS. C. DARST	Grand Orator

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

W. S. Liddell, Francis D. Winston, S. M. Gattis, A. B. Andrews, Henry A. Grady, Hubert M. Poteat, Leon Cash, John H. Anderson, R. C. Dunn, Jno. J. Phoenix.

GRAND CUSTODIANS

LEON CASH	Winston-Salem
C. B. NEWCOMB	Wilmington

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No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist.	J. G. Beaman (237)	Marion

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF
NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
Arizona	D. P. Dellinger	Cherryville
Arkansas	J. S. McEachern	Wilmington
District of Columbia	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Wake Forest
Illinois	P. T. Wilson	Winston-Salem
Kentucky	C. S. Chamberlain	Kinston
Louisiana	J. W. Winborne	Marion
Massachusetts	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.	Concord
Michigan	H. T. Paterson	New Bern
Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Mississippi	H. M. Brandon	Winston-Salem
New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
North Dakota	K. W. Parham	Raleigh
Ohio	Leon Cash	Winston-Salem
Rhode Island	J. W. Patton	Elon College
South Carolina	D. A. Morris	Durham
Tennessee	Herbert C. Alexander	Charlotte
Texas	Lon G. Turner	Burlington
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	Thos. J. Harkins	Asheville
West Virginia	F. M. Pinnix	Oxford
Wisconsin	R. K. Stewart	High Point

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Alpina, Switzerland	H. M. Foy	Mt. Airy
British Columbia	J. P. Ashby	Winston-Salem
Canada	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
Colombia, Bogota	Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick	LaGrange

Czecho-Slovakia.....	J. Howard Brown.....	Rich Square
Cuba.....	H. E. Thompson.....	Stantonsburg
Cuscatlan of Salvador.....	J. Ray Shute, Jr.....	Monroe
England.....	A. B. Andrews.....	Raleigh
Honduras.....	R. T. Allen.....	Lumberton
Ireland.....	Robt. D. Shore.....	Winston-Salem
Jugo Slavia.....	J. E. English.....	Morehead City
Manitoba.....	R. M. Hall.....	Saluda
National of Colombia.....	H. A. Grady.....	Clinton
National of Cartagena.....	W. L. Hogan.....	Charlotte
Panama.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Warrenton
Peru.....	R. H. Wright.....	Greenville
Porto Rico.....	G. L. Bain.....	Greensboro
Republic of Guatemala.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Salisbury
Scotland.....	Wm. R. Smith.....	Raleigh
South Australia.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	Wilmington
Victoria.....	H. Kauffman.....	Raleigh
Vienna, Austria.....	F. A. Roth.....	Louisburg
Western Australia.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	Greensboro
York of Mexico.....	Rev. B. E. Stanfield.....	Durham, Rt. 2

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Brother F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Chairman, of the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report showing the lodges represented and the names of the representatives:

Raleigh, N. C., January 21, 1931.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, respectfully report as follows:

We find in the records furnished us by the Grand Secretary a total of 400 Lodges listed, of which 103 (or slightly over 25%) are marked for various reasons "Not Entitled."

Properly authenticated credentials have been filed by the representatives of 221 Lodges, as follows:

Fraternally submitted,

F. WM. E. CULLINGFORD,
R. T. DANIEL,
HARRISON KAUFFMAN,

Credentials Committee.

St. John's-----No.	1—J. C. Hobbs, Proxy for S. W.; Royce I. McClelland, J. W.
Royal White Hart---No.	2—Not Entitled.
St. John's-----No.	3—J. C. Barbee, Proxy for Wardens; A. T. Willis, M.
St. John's-----No.	4—(Not Entitled) C. S. Chamberlain, Proxy for Officers.
Charity-----No.	5—S. E. Phelps, M.; J. H. Pierce, Jr., Proxy for Wardens.
Unanimity-----No.	7—J. S. Mitchener, Proxy for Officers.
Phoenix-----No.	8—Thos. G. Slate, M.; Kinsey J. Scarborough, Proxy for S. W.; Rupert W. Harrison, J. W.
Johnston-Caswell---No.	10—J. C. Moore, M.; P. W. Cooker, Proxy for S. W., and J. W.
Phalanx-----No.	31—Henry C. Alexander, M.; Karl E. Thies, S. W.; William Murray Lineberger, Proxy for J. W.
Stokes-----No.	32—Leon Godown, M.; L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Proxy for Wardens.
Davie-----No.	39—L. B. Austin, Proxy for All.
Hiram-----No.	40—H. Kauffman, Proxy for M.; D. M. Penny, S. W.; H. W. Moore, J. W.
Liberty-----No.	45—H. A. Craynor, Proxy for All.
Hall-----No.	53—S. F. Staples, M.
King Solomon-----No.	56—Not Entitled.
Concord-----No.	58—M. L. Laughlin, M.; J. A. Weddell, Proxy for S. W.; J. P. Keech, Proxy for J. W.
Perseverance-----No.	59—J. G. Dixon, M.
Kilwinning-----No.	64—Henry L. Dabbs, M.; R. T. Liles, P. C. Allen, R. W. Kennington, Proxies for Wardens.
Eagle-----No.	71—R. B. Studebaker, S. W.; A. C. Cole, J. W.
Widow's Son-----No.	75—S. B. Seymore, M.
Greensboro-----No.	76—(Not Entitled) D. E. Buckner, M.; W. S. Mitchell, S. W.
Sharon-----No.	78—R. E. Sellers, M.; F. A. Jordan, S. W.; J. N. Hart, Proxy for J. W.
Zion-----No.	81—Not Entitled.
LaFayette-----No.	83—Not Entitled.
Fellowship-----No.	84—N. C. Shepherd, Proxy for All.
Morning Star-----No.	85—T. G. Bunting, M.
Skewarkee-----No.	90—N. K. Harrison, M.; W. C. Manning, Proxy for S. W.
Western Star-----No.	91—Not Entitled.
Joseph Warren-----No.	92—C. A. Hunt, J. W.; D. B. Darden, M.

Jerusalem	No. 95	W. E. Dawson, S. W.; H. S. Taylor, Proxy for M., and J. W.
Neuse	No. 97	McClyde Goodwin, S. W.
Hiram	No. 98	(Not Entitled) Frank Moore, S. W.
Fulton	No. 99	S. A. Russell, M.; J. E. Blalock, S. W.; H. W. Lawrence, J. W.
Columbus	No. 102	Not Entitled.
Orr	No. 104	G. C. Harding, M.; E. H. Harding, for S. W., and J. W.
Perquimans	No. 106	J. S. McNider, L. F. Congleton, Proxies.
Wayne	No. 112	Roy L. Yelverton, M.; C. G. Coble, S. W.
Person	No. 113	J. B. Riggsbee, M.
St. Alban's	No. 114	N. H. Biddell, Proxy for M.; R. T. Allen, Proxy for S. W.; R. B. Harper, J. W.
Holly Springs	No. 115	R. C. Stephens, Proxy for J. W.
Mount Lebanon	No. 117	A. S. Chesson, Proxy for M.; G. G. Hinnant, S. W.; E. W. Davis, J. W.
Mt. Hermon	No. 118	(Not Entitled) Houston Bramlet, W. M.; H. B. Leavitt, Proxy for Wardens.
Franklinton	No. 123	R. L. Wilder, M.; Howard Pierce, Proxy for J. W.
Gatesville	No. 126	C. M. Early, Jr., Proxy for S. W.; Paul L. Hofler, J. W.
Blackmer	No. 127	J. G. Steed, Proxy for M.
Dan River	No. 129	J. O. Busick, Proxy for M.; O. M. Whitbeck, Proxy for S. W.
Radiance	No. 132	Not Entitled.
Mocksville	No. 134	E. C. Morris, Proxy for M. and S. W.; R. C. Goforth, Proxy for J. W.
Leaksville	No. 136	Bennette Nooe, Jr., and L. M. Barksdale, Proxies for Officers.
Lincoln	No. 137	E. L. Rudisill, Proxy for M.; D. A. Yoder, Proxy for S. W.; J. S. Armstrong, Proxy for J. W.
King Solomon	No. 138	C. C. Bryan, Proxy for All.
Carolina	No. 141	B. D. Nelms, Proxy for Officers.
Mt. Vernon	No. 143	R. C. Dixon, M.; W. I. Budd, S. W.; R. W. Vann, J. W.
Cherokee	No. 146	Not Entitled.
Palmyra	No. 147	C. O. Warren, Proxy for All.
Adoniram	No. 149	John S. Watkins, Proxy for M.; W. L. Carrington, Proxy for S. W.; J. A. Timberlake, J. W.

Pee Dee-----	No. 150—	F. R. Leonard, Proxy for officers.
Sanford-----	No. 151—	H. F. Makepeace, M.; W. L. Mc-Iver, S. W.
Scotch-Ireland-----	No. 154—	W. L. Lyerly, M.; A. G. Etheridge, S. W.; A. W. Watson, J. W.
Rolesville-----	No. 156—	W. D. O'Neal, Proxy for M., and J. W.; M. E. Perry, S. W.
Knap of Reeds-----	No. 158—	E. T. Mangum, M.; M. C. Drew, S. W.; H. T. Hodnutt, J. W.
Yadkin-----	No. 162—	Not Entitled.
Archer-----	No. 165—	G. W. Murphy, Proxy for All.
Winston-----	No. 167—	(Not Entitled) James P. Ashby, M.
Blackmer-----	No. 170—	W. B. Furgeson, M.; J. C. Wright, S. W.; Raymond Garrison, Proxy for J. W.
Coleraine-----	No. 171—	Clyde Leary, Proxy for all.
Buffalo-----	No. 172—	L. L. Thomas, M.; B. R. Avent, Proxy for S. W.; J. L. Covington, Proxy for J. W.
Geo. Washington-----	No. 174—	Not Entitled.
Polloksville-----	No. 175—	Not Entitled.
Mecklenburg-----	No. 176—	F. K. Fleagle, Proxy for officers.
Sandy Creek-----	No. 185—	Not Entitled.
Central Cross-----	No. 187—	W. G. Bowden, Proxy for M.; C. E. Walker, Proxy for J. W.
Burnsville-----	No. 192—	Not Entitled.
Cary-----	No. 198—	J. T. Ferrall, M.
Cleveland-----	No. 202—	J. F. Roberts, M.; J. C. Weathers, J. W.; H. B. Edwards, Proxy for S. W.
Roanoke-----	No. 203—	R. T. Daniel, M.; and Proxy for S. W.; W. T. Shaw, J. W.
Mingo-----	No. 206—	W. R. Warren, M.; C. M. Dunn, J. W.
Lebanon-----	No. 207—	Walter H. Powell, Proxy for Officers.
Mount Olive-----	No. 208—	Not Entitled.
Eno-----	No. 210—	J. R. Coggin, J. W.; M. C. Frost, Proxy for S. W.; H. L. Smith, Proxy for M.
Catawba Valley-----	No. 217—	John H. Nelson, M.; C. E. Cowan, S. W.
Wm. G. Hill-----	No. 218—	Edwin W. Yates, M.; Chas. E. Walker, S. W.; C. T. McClenaghan, Proxy for J. W.
Jefferson-----	No. 219—	Not Entitled.
Jonesville-----	No. 227—	Not Entitled.

- Henderson-----No. 229—R. C. Gary, M.; W. R. Vaughan,
Proxy for S. W.; S. H. Allen, Proxy
for J. W.
- Corinthian-----No. 230—J. W. Thurman, M.; G. C. Drum-
mond, Proxy for Wardens.
- Lenoir-----No. 233—Not Entitled.
- Anchor-----No. 234—Ward Jones, M.; W. L. Wrenn, S.
W.; Wm. Watts, J. W.
- Mystic Tie-----No. 237—A. A. Morris, M.; R. L. Conley, S.
W.; H. D. Bishop, J. W.
- Atlantic-----No. 238—M. V. Powers, Proxy for All.
- Grifton-----No. 243—Not Entitled.
- Monroe-----No. 244—Lee Griffin, M.
- Catawba-----No. 248—Chas. Mebane, Jr., J. W., and
Proxy for M. and S. W.
- Pythagoras-----No. 249—J. W. Thompson, Proxy for All.
- Lee-----No. 253—W. P. Allen, Proxy for S. W.; C. S.
Robinette, J. W.
- Kenly-----No. 257—Not Entitled.
- Fuquay-----No. 258—W. L. Rowland, M.
- Waynesville-----No. 259—John R. McCracken, Proxy for all.
- Excelsior-----No. 261—R. P. Steffey, Proxy for M.; J. R.
McIver, Proxy for S. W.; E. A.
Birkenwald, J. W.
- Hibriten-----No. 262—S. B. Howard, Proxy for M.; P. O.
Grist, Proxy for S. W.; L. H. Wall,
Proxy for J. W.
- Gaston-----No. 263—Not Entitled.
- Farmington-----No. 265—C. N. Essex, Proxy for Officers.
- Dunn's Rock-----No. 267—Not Entitled.
- Unaka-----No. 268—Not Entitled.
- Tobasco-----No. 271—Paul M. Jordan, Proxy for M., and
S. W.; N. N. Brown, Proxy for J. W.
- Watauga-----No. 273—M. G. Barnes, S. W.
- Beaver Dam-----No. 276—Not Entitled.
- Green Level-----No. 277—G. M. Beavers, M.; E. T. Mills, S. W.
- Rehoboth-----No. 279—R. L. Carr, Proxy for All.
- Wake Forest-----No. 282—C. T. Wilkinson, M.; C. S. Barnes,
S. W.; E. S. King, Proxy for J. W.
- Greenville-----No. 284—H. P. Markham, S. W.; J. J. Gilbert,
Proxy for M.
- Bonlee-----No. 285—I. H. Dunlap, Proxy for M.; H. H.
Dunlap, Proxy for S. W.
- Salem-----No. 289—H. E. Hubbard, M.; C. A. Crews,
Jr., J. W.
- French Broad-----No. 292—(Not Entitled). Ralph Fisher,
Proxy for All.
- Vance-----No. 293—Not Entitled.

Atlantic.....	No. 294—	O. L. Williams, Master.
Stonewall.....	No. 296—	J. G. Smith, M.; B. F. Coburn, Proxy for Wardens.
Toisnot.....	No. 298—	Not Entitled.
Aurora.....	No. 300—	R. T. Bonner and J. T. Wilkinson, Proxies for Officers.
Clay.....	No. 301—	Paul B. Killian, Proxy for All.
Lillington.....	No. 302—	G. D. Monroe, M.; J. O. Sutton, J. W.
Laurinburg.....	No. 305—	R. S. Cochrane, J. W.; R. E. Yongue, Jr., Proxy for M., and S. W.
Raeford.....	No. 306—	W. P. Hawfield, M.; G. W. Cox, Proxy for S. W.
Montgomery.....	No. 309—	Not Entitled.
Hatcher.....	No. 310—	W. M. Nichols, M.; W. L. William- son, Proxy for J. W.
King Solomon.....	No. 313—	N. H. G. Balfour, Proxy for M., and S. W.; J. E. Clifton, J. W.
New Lebanon.....	No. 314—	W. I. Halstead, Proxy for Officers.
Eureka.....	No. 317—	M. M. Harris, Sr., M.; R. M. Wynn, S. W.
Wilmington.....	No. 319—	Archie Carr, M.; W. R. Hadley, S. W.
Selma.....	No. 320—	G. H. Wilkinson, M.; W. T. Wood- ard, Proxy for J. W.
Granite.....	No. 322—	J. E. Barker, Proxy for M.; John E. Folger, Proxy for Wardens; C. H. Haynes, Proxy for J. W.
Winton.....	No. 327—	H. H. Jones, Proxy for Officers.
Mattamuskeet.....	No. 328—	Not Entitled.
Bayboro.....	No. 331—	J. L. Scott, M.; R. V. Tingle, S. W.; H. C. Banks, J. W.
Rowland.....	No. 335—	Not Entitled.
Fair View.....	No. 339—	M. A. Ware, M.
Harmony.....	No. 340—	R. L. Pate, Proxy for Officers.
Hickory.....	No. 343—	R. H. Bowles, M.; W. L. Clinard, J. W.; C. L. Brooks, Proxy for S. W.
Numa F. Reid.....	No. 344—	(Not Entitled). G. C. Howard, M.; B. G. Leonard, J. W.
Stanly.....	No. 348—	Not Entitled.
Durham.....	No. 352—	R. S. Harris, M.; J. F. Adams, S. W.; C. P. Caldwell, J. W.
East LaPorte.....	No. 358—	Not Entitled.
Mount Vernon.....	No. 359—	Not Entitled.
Snow.....	No. 363—	Dean Swift, M.
Gastonia.....	No. 369—	M. W. Nesbit, M.; B. Capps, Proxy for S. W.; S. H. Gibbons, Proxy for J. W.

Mars Hill	No. 370	Not Entitled.
Bethel	No. 372	Not Entitled.
Campbell	No. 374	G. M. Young, Proxy for Officers.
Youngsville	No. 377	J. W. Hudson, Proxy for M.
Seaboard	No. 378	W. D. Barbee, M.; H. C. Bottoms, Proxy for S. W.
Granville	No. 380	Not Entitled.
Forest City	No. 381	John S. Wood, Proxy for Officers.
Shawnee	No. 382	Not Entitled.
Reidsville	No. 384	J. S. Wells, Proxy for Officers.
Scottsville	No. 385	E. L. Taylor, Proxy for Officers.
Pigeon River	No. 386	C. L. Rhinehart, M.
Mooreboro	No. 388	J. P. McSwain, Proxy for Officers.
Copeland	No. 390	Not Entitled.
Lebanon	No. 391	D. L. Jones, M.
White Rock	No. 392	Not Entitled.
Cape Fear	No. 394	L. Z. Collier, M.; L. G. Dew, Proxy for S. W., and J. W.
Orient	No. 395	W. H. Blair, M.; C. M. Powell, S. W.; Leslie G. Bass, J. W.
Oxford	No. 396	G. E. Cheatham, M.; M. F. Hill, Proxy for S. W.; D. S. Johnson, J. W.
Bald Creek	No. 397	Not Entitled.
Conoho	No. 399	J. W. Hines, Proxy for All.
Joppa	No. 401	W. C. Nichols, J. W.
Siler City	No. 403	Garland P. Stone and C. H. Cavi- ness, Proxies.
Denton	No. 404	O. L. Gallimore, and N. Val John- son, Proxies for Officers.
Ocean	No. 405	J. English, M.; H. L. Joslyn, Proxy for S. W.; R. E. Highsmith, Proxy for J. W.
Ivy	No. 406	Not Entitled.
Liberty Grove	No. 407	W. K. Sturdevant, S. W.; T. C. Cau- dill, J. W.
University	No. 408	J. W. Humphreys, M.; Sol Lipman, J. W.
Bula	No. 409	Lon G. Turner, Proxy for M.; L. W. Pritchett, S. W.; C. E. Mize, J. W.
Rockville	No. 411	K. W. Taylor, Proxy for Officers.
Louisburg	No. 413	Not Entitled.
Miller's Creek	No. 415	Not Entitled.
Potecasi	No. 418	R. T. Vick, J. W.; J. H. Liverman, Master.
Greenwood	No. 419	Not Entitled.
Boonville	No. 421	Not Entitled.

Sparta.....	No. 423—	R. F. Crouse.
Oconee.....	No. 427—	K. E. Bennett, Proxy for M.; Jas. DeHart, Proxy for S. W., and J. W.
Stokesdale.....	No. 428—	W. H. Simpson, M.; J. A. Pearman, Proxy for S. W.
Rockyford.....	No. 430—	Not Entitled.
Relief.....	No. 431—	Not Entitled.
Vanceboro.....	No. 433—	Not Entitled.
Blue Ridge.....	No. 435—	Not Entitled.
Star.....	No. 437—	W. L. Stutts, Proxy for Officers.
Clingman.....	No. 440—	Not Entitled.
Roper.....	No. 443—	Not Entitled.
Marietta.....	No. 444—	D. M. Weatherly, Proxy for All.
Enfield.....	No. 447—	W. T. Ransone, Proxy for M., and S. W.; A. M. Atkinson, Proxy for J. W.
Ashler.....	No. 451—	J. S. Welborn, Proxy for M.; B. F. Cook, S. W.
Elkin.....	No. 454—	R. J. Barker, M.
Pineville.....	No. 455—	Not Entitled.
Blowing Rock.....	No. 458—	S. T. Isenhour, Proxy for Officers.
Dillsboro.....	No. 459—	M. B. Cannon, Proxy for Officers.
Cliffside.....	No. 460—	D. C. Splawn, Proxy for Officers.
Matthews.....	No. 461—	J. R. Renfrew, Proxy for Officers.
South Fork.....	No. 462—	(Not Entitled). Ed C. Ray, Proxy for Officers.
Currituck.....	No. 463—	Not Entitled.
Scotland Neck.....	No. 470—	Not Entitled.
Grassy Knob.....	No. 471—	S. C. Davis, M.
Lexington.....	No. 473—	W. F. Sparger, M.; Fred J. Cox, Proxy for J. W.; W. O. Burgin, Proxy for S. W.
St. Paul's.....	No. 474—	W. G. Cole and H. L. Fisher, Proxies for All.
Grimesland.....	No. 475—	H. H. Porter, Proxy for M.; H. M. Harris, J. W.
Big Lick.....	No. 476—	Not Entitled.
Eagle Springs.....	No. 477—	Lonnie T. Graham, J. W.
Four Oaks.....	No. 478—	Not Entitled.
Rainbow.....	No. 479—	(Not Entitled). H. C. Reed, Proxy for Master.
Mill Creek.....	No. 480—	Not Entitled.
Spring Hope.....	No. 481—	Hobart Brantley, M.
Saluda.....	No. 482—	R. M. Hall, Proxy for Officers.
Southern Pines.....	No. 484—	Joseph M. Townsend, Proxy for Officers.

Statesville.....	No. 487—	J. F. Marquette, Proxy for M.; R. E. Levan, S. W.; A. L. Sides, J. W.
Rich Square.....	No. 488—	C. A. Elliott, Proxy for Officers.
Linville.....	No. 489—	Not Entitled.
Hominy.....	No. 491—	Earle Thrash, Proxy for Officers.
Thos. M. Holt.....	No. 492—	J. S. Cook, Proxy for All.
Pilot.....	No. 493—	W. P. Henly, Proxy for Officers.
John A. Graves.....	No. 494—	J. A. Wrenn, M.; H. L. Gwyn, S. W.; H. H. Page, J. W.
Rockingham.....	No. 495—	Not Entitled.
Mooreville.....	No. 496—	Roy K. McNeeley, M.; M. W. White, Proxy for S. W.
Royal Hart.....	No. 497—	M. L. Cole, M.; Luther Williams, S. W.; Bennie Nicholson, J. W.
Ayden.....	No. 498—	J. R. Smith, Proxy for M.; S. A. Jenkins, Proxy for S. W.
Creedmoor.....	No. 499—	R. H. Rogers, Proxy for J. W.; B. E. Stanfield, M.; G. H. Dove, S. W.
Raleigh.....	No. 500—	K. W. Parham, M.; W. H. Overstreet, S. W.; J. A. Morris, J. W.
Red Springs.....	No. 501—	Not Entitled.
Luke McGlaughan.....	No. 504—	J. H. Copeland, M.
Cherryville.....	No. 505—	D. P. Dellinger, S. W., and Proxy for M., and J. W.
Roberdel.....	No. 507—	Not Entitled.
Belhaven.....	No. 509—	Geo. E. Ricks, Proxy for Officers.
Barnardsville.....	No. 511—	Not Entitled.
Scotland.....	No. 514—	Not Entitled.
Aulander.....	No. 516—	D. H. Green, Proxy for M.
Farmville.....	No. 517—	W. E. Joyner, M.; J. T. Bundy, Proxy for S. W.
Warsaw.....	No. 522—	B. C. Sisk, Proxy for M.; R. D. Johnson, Proxy for Wardens.
Rodgers.....	No. 525—	Not Entitled.
Lucama.....	No. 527—	Not Entitled.
Fairmont.....	No. 528—	Not Entitled.
Andrews.....	No. 529—	J. W. Davis, Proxy for Officers.
Joppa.....	No. 530—	(Not Entitled). Everette E. Marler, P. M., Proxy for M.; S. B. Morton, Proxy for S. W.; John A. Ward, J. W.
Hamlet.....	No. 532—	Not Entitled.
Ottolay.....	No. 533—	Not Entitled.
Hollis.....	No. 535—	Clay Blanton, M.
Caswell.....	No. 539—	Not Entitled.
Parkton.....	No. 541—	Not Entitled.

Corinthian	No. 542	C. W. Smedberg, J. W.; B. S. Eldridge, Proxy for M.
Spencer	No. 543	J. E. Connell, Proxy for M.; J. W. Payne, Proxy for S. W.
Mount Holly	No. 544	J. M. Craig, M.; J. J. Stewart, Proxy for S. W.; T. C. Patterson, J. W.
Maysville	No. 547	(Not Entitled). C. M. Mattocks, M.; A. C. Foscue, Proxy for Wardens.
Elon	No. 549	G. G. Miller, M.
Roman Eagle	No. 550	John G. Sloan, M.
Glenville	No. 551	Not Entitled.
Revolution	No. 552	G. L. Goulden, M.
Zephyr	No. 553	Not Entitled.
Neil S. Stewart	No. 556	Not Entitled.
Oak Grove	No. 557	J. C. Pinnix, Proxy for All.
Sulphur Springs	No. 560	Not Entitled.
Waxhaw	No. 562	Not Entitled.
Tabor	No. 563	J. D. Hughes, M.; D. A. Norris, Proxy for Wardens.
Wendell	No. 565	P. C. Stott, Proxy for Officers.
Ronda	No. 566	R. L. Hickerson, M.; T. W. Church, Proxy for S. W.; R. E. Martin, J. W.
Wentworth	No. 567	John F. Reynolds and Ira R. Humphrey, Proxies for Officers.
Doric	No. 568	J. C. Davis, M.; T. A. Buck, J. W.; A. D. Brooks, Proxy for S. W.
Andrew Jackson	No. 576	Thos. B. Van Poole, M.; R. L. Van Poole, J. W.
Biscoe	No. 577	Not Entitled.
Meadow Branch	No. 578	Not Entitled.
Summit	No. 580	Not Entitled.
Evening Star	No. 588	J. R. White, Proxy for Officers.
Bethel	No. 589	Not Entitled.
Lowell	No. 590	Not Entitled.
Maiden	No. 592	Jno. F. Carpenter, Proxy for Officers.
Helton	No. 594	J. E. Baugess, S. W.; B. C. Pennington, Proxy for M., and J. W.
Wallace	No. 595	H. McM. Johnson, M.; C. J. Knowles, Proxy for Wardens.
Waccamaw	No. 596	D. W. Merritt, S. W.
Cranberry	No. 598	Roy A. Harmon, M.
Rockwell	No. 600	Not Entitled.
Queen City	No. 602	J. W. Council, Proxy for M.; D. E. Bulluck, Proxy for Wardens.

- Chadbourn-----No. 607—C. F. Shelton, Proxy for M., and
J. W.; A. B. Bryan, S. W.
- Zebulon-----No. 609—Not Entitled.
- Glendon-----No. 610—J. S. Phillips, Proxy for Officers.
- Atkinson-----No. 612—J. W. Flynn, Proxy for All.
- Home-----No. 613—(Not Entitled). F. N. Watson,
Proxy for M., and S. W.; J. G.
Mays, J. W.
- Sunrise-----No. 615—(Not Entitled). J. E. Davis, M.;
J. M. Keith, J. W.
- St. Patrick's-----No. 617—W. P. Holt, M.; M. P. Young,
Proxy for Wardens.
- Coats-----No. 622—Not Entitled.
- Mount Pisgah-----No. 623—J. G. Billings, M.; L. G. Billings,
Proxy for Wardens.
- John H. Mills-----No. 624—W. J. Bowen, M.; P. A. Duke,
S. W.; J. B. Smith, Proxy for J. W.
- Belmont-----No. 627—Frank W. McKee, Proxy for Offi-
cers.
- Walnut Cove-----No. 629—Not Entitled.
- Norlina-----No. 630—J. O. Edgerton, M.; J. H. Lifsey,
S. W.; H. W. Walker, J. W.
- Bailey-----No. 633—Not Entitled.
- Goldsboro-----No. 634—R. L. Ginn, M.; J. C. Pate, S. W.
- Yadkin Falls-----No. 637—A. J. Rice, M.; F. L. Burris, S. W.;
W. H. Davis, Proxy for J. W.
- Warren-----No. 639—J. E. Jerritt, M.; F. W. McGowen,
Proxy for Wardens.
- Victory-----No. 642—W. G. Kornegay, M.
- Proctorville-----No. 643—E. B. Graham, S. W.; H. H. At-
kinson, Proxy for J. W.
- Bladen-----No. 646—Not Entitled.
- Black River-----No. 652—Not Entitled.
- Elberta-----No. 654—D. H. Wilson, Proxy for M.; W. E.
Graham, J. W.
- Guilford-----No. 656—R. N. Musgrave, Proxy for M.; H.
R. Moag, S. W.
- Beulaville-----No. 658—A. L. Cavanaugh, J. W., Proxy for
M., and S. W.
- Bladenboro-----No. 660—H. A. Whitaker, M.
- Black Mountain-----No. 663—Not Entitled.
- Garland-----No. 664—A. C. Edwards, J. W.
- Fort Bragg-----No. UD—John F. Cary, M.; Albert G. Kling-
ler, Proxy for Wardens.
- N.C.Lodge of R's'ch. No. UD—J. Ray Shute, M.; Walter C. Crow-
ell, S. W.

PAST GRAND MASTER WINSTON: It gives me very great pleasure to call your attention to the fact that we have an unusual combination tonight of the Grand Master accompanied to this lodge by his father, Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest College. Judge Timberlake is sitting just in the rear and I will ask him to stand just for a moment that we may all see him. (Applause).

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Dunn, Andrews and Phoenix to escort into the lodge Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Grand Chapter Claude S. Chamberlain.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Andrews, Dunn and Poteat to escort into the lodge the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the State of North Carolina of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, Thos. J. Harkins.

The following communications were received and read:

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 20, 1931.

John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Sorry couldn't be there. Best wishes for the Brethren, especially to Past Grand Master Leon Cash.

GEO. S. NORFLEET.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20, 1931.

Masonic Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Free and Accepted Masons extends you cordial greetings and best wishes for a splendid session.

WM. F. WEILER, *Grand Secretary*.

Waldo, Fla., Jan. 9, 1931.

Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: As you know I have been confined to the hospital at Lake City for the past year, and again my hopes to be present with you at the annual communication are shattered.

I have planned every year since the war to be back with you, but nearly every January has found me in a hospital and upset those plans.

I wish that you would greet the brethren for me and say to them that I shall be thinking of them and longing to be with them at the annual gathering.

I shall lie here at that time and imagine I can again hear Frank Winston read one of his wonderful Masonic poems, or Sam Gattis eulogize some outstanding Masonic event, or Alex. Andrews snap out the intricacies of his financial report, and I shall think also of others whom I shall miss—my beloved Bev. Royster, whom I hope to meet again before many months with the sacred grip of a Past Grand Master.

It is a great disappointment to me not to be able to be with you, but I have no choice in the matter.

I wish you every success and thank God for my memories of the old days when I worked with you there, and for the impress which Masonry left upon my life and character.

The Grand Master of Florida, Wallace R. Cheeves, has been very kind to me, and I am proud to claim him as my friend. He is a Mason who *lives* his Masonry in word, thought, and deed.

With tender memories and tears in my eyes I send you and the brethren my love and devotion to the Order, and with every good wish for its success in Carolina, I am,

Fraternally,

DR. C. L. PRIDGEN, P. G. M.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

MY BRETHREN: We have again assembled for the purpose of deliberating upon matters of interest and importance to the Craft, and it is with genuine pleasure that I extend to you, individually and collectively, a cordial welcome to this, the one hundred and forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

First of all, I would again express my deep and abiding appreciation of the high honor that you did me a year ago in placing upon my shoulders the Purple of the Fraternity. At that time, I stated in your presence that I recognized fully that this distinguished honor carried with it attendant responsibilities and obligations, and pledged to the Masons of North Carolina the best service of which I was capable in meeting those responsibilities and discharging those obligations. This solemn pledge I have conscientiously tried to keep. If I have committed errors, as doubtless I have, I ask your fraternal forgiveness; if what I have undertaken has met with your approval, I shall be glad.

The year has been a busy, but a most happy, one for me. Busy because I have given freely, gladly and without reservation, my time, energies, and talent if any I had, in the conscientious endeavor to serve Masonry's Cause; happy because of the privilege that I have had in serving the Institution that is so large a part of my life and which I love so well.

Agreeably to an ancient custom, and as required by Masonic usage, I now come before you to render an account of the manner in which I have discharged the trust that you so graciously placed in my hands a year ago today. This I shall endeavor to do in as brief a way as possible consistently with the information that is necessary to be laid before you.

FRATERNAL DEAD

It is fitting that, at the outset of our deliberations, we pause for a season, and do honor to our friends and form-

er associates who have passed into the Great Beyond. Many faithful Craftsmen, in our own and other Grand Jurisdictions, have been cut down by the scythe of Time, and gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. We shall miss them from our ranks, but shall cherish their memory, and the recollection of their good deeds will be to us an ever present inspiration for higher thoughts, nobler deeds and greater achievements. The Committee on Necrology will more fully record our affection and esteem.

From our official ranks have passed Past Grand Masters H. I. Clark and Richard J. Noble.

PAST GRAND MASTER H. I. CLARK

Following an illness of several weeks, Past Grand Master H. I. Clark passed away at his home in Scotland Neck, on April 19, 1930. During his earlier years Dr. Clark was one of the most active Masons in the State, and filled with distinction the high office of Grand Master in 1902 and 1903. His zeal for the Institution did not lessen with his declining years, and he was a constant attendant upon the Communications of the Grand Lodge until his death, at the ripe age of seventy-three. In his passing, the State has lost the services of an able physican and a distinguished citizen, and Masonry a loyal and useful member of the Craft.

Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, a life long friend of Dr. Clark, will, at the Memorial Hour, pay suitable tribute to his memory.

PAST GRAND MASTER RICHARD J. NOBLE

A second time within the month of April, 1930, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina lost a Past Grand Master. On the 25th of that month, at the age of seventy-seven, Dr. Richard J. Noble, of Selma, answered the summons to the Celestial Lodge above.

Masonry has had no more devoted, faithful member than Dr. Richard J. Noble. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1899, was a member of the building committee that erected the Ma-

sonic Temple in Raleigh, and was a warm supporter of the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. For a year prior to his death, he was the Superintendent of the Temple, driving daily from his home, in Selma, to Raleigh to perform the duties of that office. His interest in the affairs of Masonry continued until the end, and he was an honored and familiar figure in the sessions of the Grand Lodge. He was a true man, an able physician, a useful citizen and a devoted and loyal Mason. He was laid to rest, with full Masonic honors, by the Grand Lodge, in Raleigh, on April 27, 1930.

Suitable tribute will be paid to Dr. Noble's memory by his friend of many years, Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston.

MERL J. CARSON

Dr. Merl J. Carson, of Raleigh, passed from our midst on September 1, 1930. Death came to Dr. Carson while returning from the meeting of the General Grand Council, R. & S. Masters, of the United States, which had been held in the latter part of August at Tacoma, Washington.

Although not an officer of the Grand Lodge, Dr. Carson's services in the cause of Masonry were such as to merit recognition at this time. For many years he was Chairman of the York Rite Library Fund Committee, and in this capacity rendered signal service to the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home, bringing happiness and cheer to the children at the Orphanage and to the guests at the Home. In his death, Masonry has lost a faithful and efficient member, the Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home a valued and esteemed friend, and the State a useful and public spirited citizen. Dr. Carson was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. Masters of North Carolina, and at the time of his death was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

STERLING M. GARY

On December 12, 1930, Masonry sustained another Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights loss in the death of Brother Sterling M. Gary, of Halifax,

Templar, of North Carolina. He passed away at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, as the result of a serious attack of appendicitis with which he had been stricken about two weeks before.

Brother Gary was justly loved by all who knew him. Always courteous in his bearing, carrying with him a genial smile and a cordial greeting for every one, a gentleman of the finest type, a citizen and public servant above reproach, he will be missed from our ranks, but his memory will ever remain. He was laid to rest, with Templar honors, by the Grand Commandery, on December 14, 1930, in the historic town of Halifax in which he had lived his life and which he loved so well.

MEMORIAL HOUR

I hereby designate and set apart 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1931, as Memorial Hour, when appropriate tributes will be paid to our departed brethren.

I ask that you now stand, and pay tribute in silence to those who have taken the journey to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

VISITATIONS

Among the many pleasant features of the year's work the privilege that I have had of meeting a great number of Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction has been an outstanding one. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I have visited personally all of the forty-four Masonic Districts in the State, and addressed the District Meeting in each District. In addition to attending the District Meetings, I have visited thirty individual lodges, several of them more than once. I regret that I have been unable to accept all of the invitations which have been so graciously extended me. I would that I might have visited every lodge in North Carolina, but as there were not a sufficient number of days within the year in which to do so, it was necessary to forego the pleasure of doing what I would have done had time permitted.

In making the visits above mentioned, it has been my purpose and endeavor to bring the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges into as close and cordial relationship as possible. I would that every Mason in the State could attend the Grand Lodge, but realizing that this is impossible, I have endeavored, as far as possible, to carry the Grand Lodge to the Masons of North Carolina. I wish the Masons of North Carolina to feel that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is their Grand Lodge, and every individual Mason to feel that he is at all times welcome within its portals.

It was my pleasure also to attend the Summer Meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters' Association, held in Oxford August 20th. This was a most enjoyable occasion, and every one went away with renewed inspiration and zeal for the cause of Masonry and for its work in the care and training of the orphan child.

On August 25th-28th I enjoyed the privilege of attending the meeting of the Custodians and Lecturers in Winston-Salem. Here I had the distinct pleasure of witnessing the exemplification of the secret work by those to whom its preservation and teaching are committed. Those brethren who have devoted years of study and service to these important duties are worthy and safe repositories of the secrets of Masonry, and I desire to express to them my commendation and appreciation of the splendid manner in which they have fulfilled their trust. We were most delightfully and hospitably entertained by the Lodges and brethren in Winston-Salem.

I was very pleased to attend, on August 28th, the Robert Morris Day exercises at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. This is an occasion of special interest and importance at the home, and I commend it most cordially to the Craft.

I have attended all meetings of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and have received both pleasure and inspiration from my connection with the work of these splendid Institutions.

In addition to the above mentioned visits within the State, I have attended several important occasions in other Grand Jurisdictions.

I had the pleasure of attending the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, in Richmond, on February 11th and 12th, and of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of South Carolina, in Charleston, on March 12th and 13th. On both these occasions the Grand Secretary and I were most graciously received and hospitably entertained.

On February 21st I attended the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States, in Washington, D. C., and enjoyed the privilege of meeting distinguished Masons from every part of the Nation, and discussing with them matters of Masonic interest. There were present also from North Carolina Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, and Brother J. Edward Allen, Foreign Correspondent.

Following the Conference of Grand Masters the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held, on February 22nd-23rd, in the nearby city of Alexandria, in which city the Memorial is located. This was an occasion of international interest, of which I shall speak more at length later on. North Carolina was represented by the Grand Master, Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, Foreign Correspondent J. Edward Allen, Grand Commander F. F. Bahnson, and Grand High Priest W. J. Roach.

During the spring I received an invitation from the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America to attend, on June 10th, the unveiling, in Toronto, Canada, of a monument dedicated to the more than one hundred years of peace among English speaking peoples, a similar invitation having been extended to all Grand Masters in the United States and to the Governor of each State. However, I had already accepted invitations to attend five District Meetings in this State, during the week of June 10th, and,

feeling that my first duty was to the Grand Lodge and Masons of North Carolina, I accordingly declined the invitation of the Imperial Potentate. In view of these circumstances, I appointed Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat my personal representative, and North Carolina was therefore represented with other Grand Jurisdictions at the above mentioned event.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Large and successful District Meetings have been held in each District during the year, at each of which the Grand Secretary and I have had the privilege and pleasure of being present.

The value and importance of the District Meeting cannot be overestimated. Matters of interest to the Craft in general and to each District in particular are presented and discussed, views exchanged, and the brethren brought together in fraternal and personal fellowship. I feel that such meetings are well worth while and a real stimulus to the cause of Masonry.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The position of District Deputy Grand Master is one of both dignity and importance. The District Deputy is the representative of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Master in his District, and is therefore charged with important responsibilities.

Our present District Deputy Grand Masters have performed their duties efficiently and well, and have given me splendid and whole hearted co-operation in every way. The success of the District Meetings during the year and the active interest that has been manifested throughout the State have been due in a large measure to their efforts and work, and I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of their valuable services.

GRAND SECRETARY JOHN H. ANDERSON

In the person of Past Grand Master John H. Anderson, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has a Grand Secretary who in the highest degree measures up to the

requirements of that all important office. Fitted by natural talent, equipped by experience, and qualified by an intense zeal for the cause of Masonry, he is an officer whose services the Grand Lodge may well appreciate, and does appreciate. During the past year he has cordially assisted me by every means in his power. His clear explanations and striking discussions of Masonic Law and Procedure have been a feature of the District Meetings, and have been of inestimable value to the Craft. I desire to record my appreciation of his services to me personally, and of his outstanding work in holding high the principles of Masonry and advancing its cause.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT J. EDWARD ALLEN

The scholarly work of Brother J. Edward Allen, Foreign Correspondent, has received recognition, not only at the hands of the Craft in this State, but throughout the Masonic world. He is known and justly ranked as an outstanding figure in the field of Masonic Reviews, and the Grand Lodge is fortunate in having one so well equipped as its representative in this field. It is with pleasure that I extend to him the thanks of the Grand Lodge for his efficient and valuable services.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Two special communications of the Grand Lodge have been held, as follows:

April 27th, at Raleigh, to conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master Richard J. Noble.

June 24th, at Oxford, to observe and carry out the ceremonies incident to St. John's Day. St. John's Day was a most successful and enjoyable occasion. The weather was ideal, and large numbers of Masons and other friends of the Orphanage were present. The Address was delivered by Hon. Roland S. Pruette, of Wadesboro, and was thoughtful, eloquent and inspiring.

DECISIONS

I have made the following decisions:

1. A is a member of X Lodge and B is a member of

Y Lodge. B alleges that A has made slanderous statements about his (B's) wife, and wishes to bring charges against A in A's Lodge. In which lodge may charges be brought?

Answer:

First: Charges may be preferred against A in A's lodge. A lodge exercises penal jurisdiction over its own members, and no matter where their place of residence may be, can arraign and punish them when guilty of wrong-doing. (Andrew's Digest, Decision 480).

Second: Charges may be brought against A in B's lodge, if A is residing or sojourning within the jurisdiction of B's lodge. Every subordinate lodge has disciplinary jurisdiction to try and punish, for Masonic offenses, all Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons residing or sojourning within its jurisdiction, except in cases in which, by the provisions of the Code, the Grand Lodge has exclusive jurisdiction. (Code, Section 153).

2. A was a Fellow Craft of Paw Creek Lodge, which lodge surrendered its charter on January 1, 1930. A was sojourning in Texas, in 1929, and a lodge in Texas was duly requested to confer the Master Mason's Degree upon him. The degree was not, however, conferred until after Paw Creek Lodge surrendered its charter, the Texas lodge not having received notice that the charter of Paw Creek Lodge had been surrendered. The nearest lodges to Paw Creek, and to A's residence, are the lodges in Charlotte, in which city there are three lodges. A desires to become a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 530, located in Charlotte.

Upon the foregoing facts, I held as follows:

First: That A, being a Fellow Craft of Paw Creek Lodge at the time it became defunct, was the material of the three lodges in Charlotte concurrently, they having concurrent jurisdiction. (Code, section 139 (B), and Section 71).

Second: That the lodge in Charlotte that first assumes jurisdiction over A would hold jurisdiction.

Third: That since the three lodges in Charlotte have concurrent jurisdiction, A may select which lodge he will apply to for membership, and upon his joining any one of the three, the lodge which he joins would thereby acquire jurisdiction over him.

Fourth: Since the Master Mason's Degree was not conferred on A until after Paw Creek Lodge surrendered its charter, and since the Charlotte lodge which he elects to join acquires jurisdiction over him he thereby becomes the material of such Charlotte lodge.

Fifth: That, upon A's applying to either of the three Charlotte lodges, the lodge to which he applies has the right to receive his petition and admit him to membership.

3. A was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and was stationed in Port au Prince, Haiti. While stationed there, he petitioned for the degrees and was made a Mason in Port au Prince Lodge. His residence is now, and has been for some time past, in the City of Raleigh, he no longer being a member of the Marine Corps. He desires to petition Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, for membership, upon a dimit from Port au Prince Lodge. The Grand Orient of Haiti is not recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Answer:

A may petition Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, upon the dimit from Port au Prince Lodge, but it is necessary, in the event of his election to membership, for him to be healed by being reobligated in the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, in the manner provided in section 148 of the Masonic Code of North Carolina. (Andrews' Digest, Decisions 802 and 803).

Section 151 of the Code, forbidding healing any degree conferred in a clandestine lodge, does not apply to this case, as the Grand Orient of Haiti is not a clandestine lodge, though not recognized by our Grand Lodge.

4. A was a member of X Lodge, and was suspended for nonpayment of dues. He petitioned the lodge for

reinstatement, and was rejected. Can the ballot be reconsidered?

Answer:

The ballot rejecting A cannot be reconsidered. It is provided in Regulation 184, page 72, of the Code, that "A lodge has no right to rescind nor reconsider its decision made by a ballot upon a petition for the degrees or on an application for membership." A must therefore wait until the expiration of three months, when he may again apply for reinstatement in the manner provided in section 127 of the Code.

5. A was convicted in the State courts of possessing and selling intoxicating liquors. Is a lodge trial necessary, or should A be declared expelled by the Master upon a certified copy of the court record being produced in the lodge?

Answer:

A is entitled to a lodge trial. Under Section 151 of the Code a certified copy of the court record, in a conviction of selling intoxicating liquors, is *prima facie*, but not conclusive, proof of guilt. A member may not be expelled from a lodge without being given the opportunity of being heard. See Decision by Dunn, G. M., Proceedings 1929, page 63).

6. A is a resident within the jurisdiction of a proposed new lodge, but is a member of a lodge in Georgia. May A sign the petition for the dispensation, and file his dimit along with the other dimit, and become a member of the new lodge under dispensation?

Answer:

A *bona fide* resident within the jurisdiction of a proposed new lodge, although he is a member of a lodge in another State, may sign the petition for the dispensation, file his dimit along with the other dimit, and become a member of the new lodge under dispensation.

Chapter VII of the Code, under which lodges under dispensation may be established, does not limit the petitioners to members of North Carolina lodges, but they

must be *bona fide* residents within the jurisdiction of the proposed new lodge.

7. A was suspended for non-payment of dues, the members present and voting to suspend him being under the mistaken impression that he could be automatically reinstated upon paying the amount due the lodge. Can the action suspending A be reconsidered by the lodge at a subsequent stated communication?

Answer:

The action suspending A cannot be reconsidered. Mistake of law does not excuse. A must petition the lodge for reinstatement, and the regular procedure followed as provided in section 121 of the Code.

8. A was expelled from Shelmerdine Lodge in 1913. Shelmerdine Lodge surrendered its charter in 1927. A desires to apply for reinstatement. To whom may he apply?

Answer:

A may apply to the Grand Lodge for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry. If the Grand Lodge should act favorably on his application, he would not be restored to membership in any lodge, but only to the rights and privileges of Masonry. He could then secure a certificate from the Grand Secretary, which would operate as a dimit, and apply for membership in any lodge that he may desire. (Code, section 237).

9. A was initiated in Columbia Lodge in 1910, and soon thereafter, in 1910, Columbia Lodge became defunct. At the time Columbia Lodge became defunct, A was a resident of Buffalo City, N. C., and still is a resident of said place. Measured in a straight line on the map, Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, at Hertford, and Roper Lodge, No. 443, at Roper appear to be equally distant from Columbia, or so nearly so as to be impracticable of ascertaining which is the nearer to Columbia. A petitioned Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, in February, 1930, as an Entered Apprentice of Columbia Lodge. Has Perquimans Lodge jurisdiction to receive his petition?

Upon the foregoing facts, I held as follows:

First: That A, being an Entered Apprentice of Columbia Lodge at the time said Lodge became defunct in 1910, became the material of the nearest lodge to Columbia.

Second: That Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, and Roper Lodge, No. 443, being equally distant from Columbia, or so nearly so as to make it impracticable of ascertaining which is the nearer, A may select which of said two lodges he desires to petition.

Third: That A, having elected to petition Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, and having petitioned Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, as above mentioned, Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, thereby acquired jurisdiction of A, and therefore has jurisdiction to receive his petition.

(Note: Section 139 (B) of the present Masonic Code, adopted in 1924, provides that an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft of a defunct lodge becomes the material of the lodge nearest his residence. The law, prior to the adoption of the present Code, and which is found in Regulation 176, page 110, of the Code of 1915, provided that an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft of a defunct lodge became the material of the lodge nearest the defunct lodge. As Columbia Lodge became defunct in 1910, this case is governed by the Code of 1915, and not by the Code of 1924. If Columbia Lodge had become defunct since the adoption of the Code of 1924, A would be the material of Wanchese Lodge, No. 521, at Wanchese, N. C., which appears to be the nearest lodge to Buffalo City, A's residence. As Columbia Lodge became defunct in 1910, however, and the case being governed by the law at that time, he comes within the jurisdiction of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, as above set forth).

10. A petitioned for the degrees of Masonry in Winston Lodge, No. 167, in 1920, and was elected. He was duly notified of his election, and on the day he received said notice, left for Chicago, Ill., where he has since resided. He now wishes to take the degrees. What is his status?

Answer:

First: More than twelve months having elapsed since A was elected and notice given him, his election and fee are forfeited under section 129 of the Code, and he is in the same situation that he would have been in had he never petitioned for the degrees of Masonry. In other words, he is now in the position of a profane.

Second: A having moved his residence from North Carolina, there is no jurisdiction possessed over him by any lodge in this State. (Code, section 73). He is therefore eligible to petition for the degrees in Illinois without the necessity for a waiver or other action by Winston Lodge, No. 167. That is to say, he is eligible to do so in so far as the jurisdiction of North Carolina relates to the matter. It follows as a result that he is now ineligible to petition Winston Lodge, No. 167, again, since he could not be eligible to petition in two Grand Jurisdictions at the same time.

11. A was a citizen and resident of Philadelphia, Pa., and while a citizen and resident of said City and State enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was subsequently stationed at High Point, N. C. After he had been stationed at High Point for more than twelve months, he petitioned for, and was elected to, the degrees of Masonry in Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344, at High Point, this being in 1927. After his election he was transferred from High Point, and never received any of the degrees in Numa F. Reid Lodge. He is now back in Philadelphia, and being desirous of applying for the degrees there, requests that his fee be returned. What is the proper procedure to be followed in this case?

Answer:

First: The lodge claiming jurisdiction over an officer or enlisted man in the army or navy continues to hold it as long as he is in the service. In case no jurisdiction is claimed by his home lodge, he may petition another lodge within whose jurisdiction he is stationed, after he has resided within the jurisdiction of such lodge for more than twelve months. (Andrews' Digest, Decision 1033).

Second: A being a citizen and resident of Pennsylvania at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, was within the jurisdiction of that State at said time, and continues within its jurisdiction as long as he remains in the service, unless Pennsylvania claims no jurisdiction over him. It does not appear in this case that Pennsylvania did not claim jurisdiction over A, and therefore Numa F. Reid Lodge had no jurisdiction to act upon his petition without a waiver from Pennsylvania.

Third: In view of the fact that A was elected without jurisdiction, and never received any of the degrees, the proper procedure in the case is for Numa F. Reid Lodge to declare his election void and return to him the fee.

12. A and B are enlisted men in the U. S. Army, and have been stationed at Fort Bragg for more than twelve months, having been transferred from the State of Georgia to Fort Bragg. They were citizens and residents of Georgia at the time of their enlistment. They are now petitioning Fort Bragg Lodge, U. D., for the degrees of Masonry. Has Fort Bragg Lodge jurisdiction to act upon their petitions without a waiver?

Answer:

Fort Bragg Lodge has no jurisdiction to act upon these petitions without a waiver from Georgia, unless Georgia does not claim jurisdiction. The lodge claiming jurisdiction over an officer or enlisted man in the army or navy at the time of his enlistment continues to hold it as long as he is in the service. In case no jurisdiction is claimed by his home lodge, he may petition Fort Bragg Lodge after he has resided twelve months or more at Fort Bragg. (Andrews' Digest. Decision 1033).

(Note: In a decision rendered by Grand Master Po-teat, and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, it was held that "the lodge claiming jurisdiction over an officer or enlisted man in the army or navy at the time of his enlistment continues to hold it as long as he is in the service. In case no jurisdiction is claimed by his home lodge, he may petition Phoenix Lodge (at Fay-

etteville) after he has resided twelve months or more at Fort Bragg". (Andrews' Digest, Decision 1033).

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, in January, 1930, the Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a dispensation for a lodge at Fort Bragg be issued when the constitutional number of signatures and dimits had been supplied. The constitutional number of signatures and dimits having been supplied, the dispensation was accordingly issued.

There appears to be nothing in the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, above referred to, that indicates that it was the intention of the Committee, in making the recommendation, to abrogate the law as contained in the decision of Grand Master Poteat and approved by the Committee. In the absence, therefore, of anything to indicate such an intention, on the part of the Committee, I am of the opinion that the decision of Grand Master Poteat applies to the two petitioners herein above mentioned.

Fort Bragg Lodge, U. D., has all the rights and privileges of any other lodge Under Dispensation, but no greater rights and privileges either in matters of jurisdiction or otherwise.

It is true that the dispensation to form Fort Bragg Lodge was issued upon the petition of those who were officers and enlisted men in the army, but it is to be observed that those were already Master Masons, and were for the most part members of a North Carolina Lodge (Phoenix Lodge at Fayetteville.)

In conclusion, it may be added that we claim jurisdiction over citizens of this State who are enlisted in the army and navy, no matter where they may be stationed. (See decision by Grand Master Norfleet, Andrews' Digest, Decision 954, also Andrews' Digest, Decision 122). It would seem to follow that we cannot consistently deny the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges in similar cases.

13. About ten or twelve years ago, A petitioned Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576, at Salisbury, N. C., for the degrees of Masonry. He was elected, initiated, and

passed, but was stopped on a ballot for the third degree. He left Salisbury, a short time thereafter, and was never heard from again until within the past few months Andrew Jackson Lodge was asked by him to request a lodge in Ohio to confer the Master Mason's degree upon him.

This Andrew Jackson Lodge declined to do. A short while thereafter, the Ohio Lodge advised Andrew Jackson Lodge that A had petitioned said Ohio Lodge for the degrees, and asked for information concerning him.

Andrew Jackson Lodge referred the case to me, presenting two questions for decision, as follows:

1. A, having been initiated and passed in Andrew Jackson Lodge, does Andrew Jackson Lodge hold jurisdiction over him?

Answer:

Yes, Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are the material of the lodge which they petition for the degrees of Masonry, and such lodge holds jurisdiction.

2. Has Andrew Jackson Lodge the right to waive jurisdiction over A after objection has been made to his taking the Master Mason's degree?

Answer:

No. A waiver of jurisdiction cannot be granted, except as authorized by section 73, page 38, of the Masonic Code.

If A desires to receive the Master Mason's degree, he must make application to Andrew Jackson Lodge for that degree. If he should be elected, Andrew Jackson Lodge may, if it so desire, request the Ohio lodge to confer the Master Mason's degree upon him. If he should not be elected to receive the Master Mason's degree, then his only recourse is to wait three months, and again apply to Andrew Jackson Lodge. (Code, section 127, pages 71, 72).

Other questions, in addition to the cases above set forth, have been presented during the year, but have been readily answered by reference to the Code, and therefore require no decision.

CASES REFERRED

The following cases were referred, upon the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, to me at the last session of the Grand Lodge:

(1). CASE OF H. CARLYLE WATKINS

Mr. H. Carlyle Watkins, now a resident of California, was a member of Guilford Lodge, No. 656, at Greensboro, and was suspended for non-payment of dues in May, 1928. He applied to the lodge for reinstatement in April 1929, and was rejected. The matter was taken up with the Grand Master, John J. Phoenix, who referred it to the Jurisprudence Committee, and was referred by the Committee to me for attention.

Decision:

Three months having elapsed since the application of Mr. Watkins was rejected, he may again petition Guilford Lodge, No. 656, for reinstatement in the manner provided in section 127 of the Code.

(2) CASE OF JAMES K. POWELL

I have investigated this case as thoroughly as possible, and am of the opinion that no good purpose would be served by prosecuting the charges against James K. Powell further. I therefore recommend that said charges be dropped.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES

Dispensations for the establishment of three new lodges have been issued as follows:

January 23, Fort Bragg Lodge, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

July 7, Holland Memorial Lodge, at Gastonia, N. C.

November 7, North Carolina Lodge of Research, at Monroe, N. C.

My information is that all these lodges are doing good work.

OTHER DISPENSATIONS

The usual number of requests have been received for dispensations to elect officers because of failure to

elect at the regular time. These requests have been granted, and dispensations issued in accordance with section 82 of the Code.

I have also approved the resignations of several officers for good cause shown, and issued dispensations for elections to fill their unexpired terms.

On March 17, Ottolay Lodge, No. 533, at Fairview, N. C., had the misfortune to lose its hall by fire, and Biltmore Lodge, No. 446, at Biltmore, courteously offered Ottolay Lodge the use of its hall. I accordingly granted Ottolay Lodge permission to use the hall of Biltmore temporarily until it could arrange to secure a hall of its own. This did not of course involve any permanent change in the location of Ottolay Lodge.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Six consolidations have taken place this year. The names of the lodges consolidated and the dates of the consolidations are set out in detail in the report of the Grand Secretary.

While I do not think that undue pressure should be brought to bear upon any lodge, I feel that, in this age of good roads and convenient modes of transportation, the consolidation of weak lodges that are unable to function efficiently with strong functioning lodges is a wholesome policy, and should be encouraged.

CHARTERS ARRESTED

The charters of the following lodges have been arrested:

November 3, Brasstown Lodge, No. 485, at Brasstown.
November 17, Dobson Lodge, No. 402, at Dobson.

Both of these lodges had ceased to function in a creditable manner, and I therefore deemed it for the best interests of Masonry to take up their charters.

On November 17, I ordered the arrest of the charters of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143, Grassy Knob Lodge, No. 471, Ashler Lodge, No. 451, and Helton Lodge, No. 594. The records of the Grand Secretary in 1929 showed that

these four lodges had not been represented in the Grand Lodge for three consecutive years, and Grand Master John J. Phoenix extended their time until the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January, 1930. They were not represented at that Communication, and it therefore became necessary for them to be deprived of their charters under Regulation 258, page 7, of the Code.

An investigation of the four cases last mentioned satisfied me, however, that the brethren in those lodges had not willfully or deliberately violated the law, but rather that their failure to obey it had been due to circumstances which were in their nature extenuating.

Further information disclosed that these four lodges have been functioning creditably and well, especially during the past year, and that their members are actively interested in the work, and are loyal and devoted Masons.

In view of the above mentioned circumstances, and after careful consideration, I restored, on December 6th, the charters of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143, Grassy Knob Lodge, No. 471, and Helton Lodge, No. 595, and, on December 22nd, the charter of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, upon the condition and understanding that they would be represented at this Communication of the Grand Lodge and would comply with the law in the future. The law had been carried out in arresting the charters, and I felt that the cause of Masonry would be better served by extending clemency to these brethren than by depriving them of their charters permanently.

SALES OF PROPERTY OF DEFUNCT LODGES

Notla Lodge, No. 312, became defunct in 1923, owning at the time a small lot in the town of Culbertson, N. C. The title to this lot, with that of the other property of Notla Lodge, vested at once in the Grand Lodge. This lot has been sold for twenty-five dollars, which, though a small amount, was the best price that could be obtained, and there was no prospect of ever realizing more. Under section 136 of the Code it is necessary that sales of real estate of defunct lodges be confirmed by the Grand Lodge. I therefore recommend that the aforesaid sale be con-

firmed and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to execute a quit-claim deed to the purchaser.

Rockford Lodge, No. 251, surrendered its charter in 1929, and its property vested in the Grand Lodge. Negotiations are now under way, but not yet completed, for the sale of a lot, formerly owned by said Lodge, in the Town of Rockford, N. C. In order that the completion of this transaction may not be delayed for a year, I recommend that, if such be permissible under section 136 of the Code, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized and empowered to execute a quit-claim deed to the purchaser upon consummation of said negotiations.

CASES OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3, FOREST CITY LODGE,
NO. 381, AND BAYBORO LODGE, NO. 331

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of New Bern, Forest City Lodge, No. 381, and Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, had in bank sufficient funds to provide for the payment of their per capita tax before the first of November. The banks in which these lodges had their funds deposited closed their doors during the latter part of the summer. Between the dates of the closing of the banks and November 1st, said Lodges collected all dues as far as possible from their members, and paid a part on their per capita tax. The funds which they had in the defunct banks were more than enough to have paid the balance. In other words, the Lodges had the money, but it was not available. In view of the fact that the failure to pay their per capita tax was due to circumstances over which they had no control, it appears to me to be just and equitable that they be relieved from the usual penalty. I therefore recommend that St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Forest City Lodge, No. 381, and Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, be granted representation in this Communication of the Grand Lodge, and that they be relieved of the one per cent monthly interest.

APPOINTMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AND BY OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I have appointed, and issued commissions to, four Representatives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

near other Grand Lodges, all of which appointments were made upon the recommendations of the Grand Masters of the respective Grand Jurisdictions concerned.

I have also recommended eight Representatives for appointment by other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Appointments have been duly made by the Grand Masters of six Grand Jurisdictions to whom these recommendations were made, and commissions have been received by the respective appointees. Commissions from two Grand Jurisdictions have not yet been received.

The above mentioned appointments and recommendations are set forth in detail in the Grand Secretary's report.

INTERSTATE COURTESY WORK

The usual number of requests have been made and received for lodges to confer the degrees as acts of courtesy. These requests have all been duly granted.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Oxford Orphanage is the pride of North Carolina Masons. It is in this worthy Institution that children, bereft of homes and parents of their own, receive that care, training and education that will fit them for the duties and obligations of citizenship. More than four thousand citizens of North Carolina have been trained in this Institution, and four hundred prospective citizens of North Carolina are now within its sheltering care.

It has been my pleasure to visit the Orphanage a number of times during the year, and to be in close touch with its affairs. Under the guidance of Superintendent C. K. Proctor, able, patient, sympathetic, and admirably fitted by nature for his task, assisted by a splendid corps of workers, the Institution is an ideal home. Happy faces and bright smiles attest its efficient management and the wisdom exercised in the care of the children committed to its protection. A detailed account of its activities will be found in the report of the Board of Directors, to which report I ask your careful attention and consideration.

I recommend that the usual appropriation of \$50,000.00 be made for the general purposes of the Institution.

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master John J. Phoenix recommended an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for furnishing and equipping the new buildings recently erected from the proceeds realized from the Building Fund pledges, \$7,500.00 of said amount to be paid during the year 1930 and \$7,500.00 in 1931. Pursuant to said recommendation, the sum of \$7,500.00 was appropriated by the Grand Lodge, and paid during 1930. I therefore recommend that a like appropriation of \$7,500.00 be made for the year 1931 for the aforesaid purpose.

REQUEST FOR INCREASED STATE APPROPRIATION

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Phoenix recommended that the State be requested to increase its appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage from \$30,000.00 to \$120,000.00, this recommendation being based on the proportion of children, at the Institution, of Non-Masonic parentage to those of Masonic descent. This recommendation was concurred in by the Finance Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Orphanage has given very careful thought and consideration to this important matter, and is of the opinion that, in view of the fact that the State is now pursuing the policy of curtailing, rather than increasing, appropriations to the various State Departments, such request would not be wise or expedient. I therefore recommend that the action taken at the last Grand Lodge, authorizing the Board of Directors of the Orphanage to make this request of the State, be rescinded.

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

In 1928, under the leadership of Past Grand Master R. C. Dunn, then Grand Master, a movement, having for its object the raising of \$250,000.00 for permanent improvements at the Oxford Orphanage, was inaugurated.

The brethren throughout the State responded generously, and approximately \$166,000.00 were subscribed, the subscriptions being payable as follows: one-fourth cash, one-fourth January 1, 1930, one-fourth January 1, 1931, and one-fourth January 1, 1932.

Recognizing the immediate needs of the Institution, the Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication in January, 1930, deemed it expedient to proceed at once to the completion and equipment of the new buildings rather than wait until 1932 when the last installment of the pledges should become due. For this purpose the Grand Lodge authorized the Orphanage to borrow \$65,000.00, the Grand Lodge to endorse the notes for the amount so borrowed. Acting under this authority, the Orphanage borrowed the sum of \$65,000.00 from banks, executing its notes therefor, and the Grand Lodge endorsing the notes.

With the amount received in cash from the subscriptions to the Building Fund, together with a bequest from Duke estate, and the \$65,000.00 borrowed, two handsome new buildings have been erected and equipped, and have been occupied since June. One of these is a Girls' Industrial Building and the other a new Baby Cottage. The former Baby Cottage has been remodelled and refurnished, and is now being used as a dormitory for the thirty-two little girls who had previously lived on the third floor of the old main building—a dangerous situation in case of fire. Other necessary improvements have also been made in some of the older buildings. These new buildings and the other improvements above mentioned are a monument to Masonry in North Carolina and to its loyalty to the Institution in which it takes so just a pride.

I wish to bring to your attention, however, the important fact that this monument has been paid for largely with borrowed capital, which must be repaid with interest. The sum of \$9,000.00 has been repaid, leaving an outstanding indebtedness of \$56,000.00 now resting upon the Orphanage and the Grand Lodge. The Building Fund pledges constitute the only source to which the Or-

phanage and Grand Lodge can look for the repayment of this indebtedness and for carrying forward of the other needed improvements.

I have dwelt at some length on this matter in order that the brethren may have the information above set forth, and in order that they may realize the importance and necessity of paying the pledges that they have made. I therefore request and urge every subscriber to the Building Fund to pay as early as possible the installment, or installments, of his pledge that are now due. I recognize fully the stringency of the times and the unfavorable financial conditions that prevail, but I ask that you do the best that you can for your Orphanage, and even to sacrifice if necessary. The Masons of North Carolina have never yet failed in any great or important undertaking, and it is my belief that they will not fail in this.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Another outstanding Masonic enterprise in this State is the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. In this Institution our aged brethren and their dependent helpmeets, with their faces toward the west, are provided with comfort and cheer in their declining years. I have visited this worthy Institution a number of times during the year, and with each visit have been deeply impressed with its splendid work. I recommend the usual appropriation of \$15,000.00 for its maintenance.

SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE R. BENNETTE

During the past year, Brother H. C. Butler, feeling the weight of years, and who had served faithfully for a long term as Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, retired from that position. On September 5th, Brother George R. Bennette, of Enfield, N. C., was elected by the Board of Directors as Brother Butler's successor, and entered upon the duties of the office on November 15th, 1930.

Brother Bennette is well known in Masonic Circles, having been for many years actively interested in all branches of Masonry, and having long served as the ef-

ficient Secretary of all the Masonic Bodies of his native City, Enfield.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home is peculiarly fortunate in having, as its Superintendent, so splendid a man, so zealous a Mason, so capable an executive, and one so well qualified by nature and disposition for this important post. I bespeak for Brother Bennette and the Institution which he represents your generous consideration and loyal support.

L. M. CLYMER

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home will ever remain associated with the name of Brother L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, who has recently retired from the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the Home. It was he who first conceived the idea of founding such an institution, and who labored for seven years to secure the approval of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for its establishment. He was a member of its Building Committee and has served as a member of its Board of Directors, as its Superintendent, as Secretary-Treasurer, as Assistant Superintendent, and as Superintendent of the Buildings and Grounds, the period of his service, including the time he worked for its establishment, covering more than a quarter of a century. Though his active duties have ceased, his heart remains at the Institution, and his love for it continues with a never failing glow.

It gives me special pleasure to record this recognition and appreciation of Brother Clymer's faithful services and his untiring devotion to the Institution in which he has so large and important a part.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

It is my belief that there are many Masons in North Carolina who would gladly make donations, while living, to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, or would remember these Institutions in their last wills and testaments, if such matter were brought to their attention. The making of such donations and be-

quests, even though the individual amount might be small, would be a most worthy act, and I feel would give a sense of satisfaction and pleasure to the donor as well as be an aid to the Institutions. Such gifts may be made direct to these Institutions or to the Masonic Foundation, a corporation duly chartered and organized under the laws of North Carolina, and which is authorized to receive and administer both funds and property for the benefit of the charitable objects of the Grand Lodge. I commend the idea above expressed to the consideration of the Craft.

ORPHANS' FRIEND

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal is deserving of the highest praise and commendation. Its appearance is attractive, its pages are replete with news of interest to the Craft, and its editorials able and timely. It is a publication of real worth, and no Mason can afford to be without it. It is the medium through which the Grand Master may communicate with the Craft, and is a means by which the lodges may know of the work that other lodges are doing and by which individual Masons may become acquainted with each other. Brother Pinnix, its editor, is to be congratulated upon the high degree of excellence to which it has attained, and I would here express the hope that the time may come, and that very soon, when every Mason in the State will be enrolled among its readers.

RITUALISTIC WORK

The importance of conferring the degrees in an efficient and worthy way cannot be too much emphasized. The impression that the candidate receives, as he passes through the ceremonies, will determine very largely whether or not he will become an interested and active member of his lodge. Impressive degree work likewise serves to stimulate the interest of the membership at large and is conducive to increased lodge attendance. To the end, therefore, that the degrees may be conferred in a manner worthy of their inherent beauty and impres-

siveness, I urge each lodge to secure the services of a Lecturer at least once in every two years, and annually if possible.

The problem of how to provide lecture service, as far as possible, for all lodges, has been before the Grand Lodge a number of times, and is difficult of solution. I have given much thought to this problem, and so strong is my impression that correct and effective degree work is essential to the well-being of Masonry, that I recommend the enactment of a regulation providing substantially as follows:

“All lodges shall employ a Lecturer, for as much as one week, at least once in every two years; provided, however, that the Grand Master may excuse any lodge from this requirement whenever in his judgment he may deem it expedient to do so.”

I further recommend that, in the application of this regulation the time prior to the date of its adoption, during which any lodge may not have had the services of a Lecturer, be not counted against such lodge, that is, that said regulation be not retroactive in its operation.

I would not, under any circumstances, advocate or approve the enactment of legislation that would work a hardship upon any lodge. Such a regulation, however, as the one above proposed, would not, I believe, cause a hardship to any lodge. It would bring no hardship upon a lodge that is financially able to employ the services of a Lecturer. Nor would it work a hardship on a lodge whose financial condition is such that it could not afford it. In the latter case, the Grand Master could, and undoubtedly would, in the exercise of a sound discretion, excuse any lodge where the circumstances are such as to render it proper to do so. In brief, the purpose of this regulation would be merely to require the employment of a Lecturer by those lodges which need instruction and whose financial conditions justify it. Such a regulation would further serve the valuable purpose of clarifying the law on this subject, which is now in a confused and much misunderstood state. It is my belief that this legislation would be wholesome and beneficial.

MASONIC LOAN FUND

There is a fund the purpose of which is to assist worthy students to complete their education in the various Colleges in the State, who would be unable to complete it without financial aid. This Fund has been constituted by annual appropriations made during the past several years by the Grand Lodge, and by the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies, and is serving a most worthy and laudable purpose. During the past year approximately two hundred young men and women have been enabled, by obtaining loans from this source, to pursue their education in thirty-one Colleges in the State, when otherwise it would have been necessary for them to discontinue it. In establishing this Fund, Masonry has demonstrated its interest in a trained and educated citizenship.

Perhaps a word of explanation as to how the Masonic Loan Fund is administered may be appropriate at this point. The Fund is administered, that is loans are made, by the authorities of the respective Institutions in which the Fund is placed. It is believed, and experience has demonstrated, that it can be more efficiently administered in this manner. It is my belief, however, that the Masons of the State, who provide this Fund, desire to be informed and have the right to be informed, of the extent to which this Fund is accomplishing its purpose. It is no reflection upon the Institutions concerned that this information is desired. It is merely the expression of a natural interest in an enterprise. I therefore recommend that the Masonic Loan Fund Committee request an annual report from each Institution, in which the fund is placed, of the status of the Fund in that Institution, the details of such report to be determined by the Committee, and that the Committee be requested to report the information obtained to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, feeling that, with the foundation that had been laid, the

cause of Masonic Education could go forward without the necessity for a full time Educational Secretary, deemed it expedient to discontinue that office. The Grand Lodge, as I interpret its action, did not intend to abandon the important work of Masonic Education, but delegated, in a large degree, to the subordinate lodges the responsibility for its continuance. I therefore urge upon every lodge to continue this phase of Masonic endeavor in as systematic a manner as possible. Let each lodge continue to have its local educational secretary, and to hold its educational meetings at least once in every month. Masonry means light, more light, further light, and education is the means of acquiring that light.

Many of the lodges have continued their educational programs in an efficient and effective way. I feel, however, that all of the lodges would welcome some assistance and suggestions from the Grand Lodge in carrying forward this important work. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education be authorized to prepare educational programs and to suggest topics for discussion, and to publish such programs and topics in *The Orphans' Friend* monthly, and oftener if desirable. I further recommend that the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education be authorized to meet quarterly for the purpose of preparing such programs and topics, and that the members of the Committee be allowed their expenses in attending said quarterly meetings. I estimate that the expense of said meeting will not exceed a total of \$200.00, and recommend an appropriation of that amount. I recognize the necessity for the practice of strict economy, but it is my belief that the expenditure of this comparatively small sum will be well worth while.

MASONIC CLUBS

Masonic clubs, for the purpose of educational work and for the formation of degree teams, have been organized in a number of lodges. Such clubs are an excellent means of stimulating interest and promoting efficiency, and I commend the idea to all lodges in the State.

In this connection I wish also to record my cordial approval of the practice of degree teams of a lodge or club visiting other lodges, and conferring the degrees upon invitation. The exchange of such courtesies is promotive of fraternal feeling and fellowship, and is highly commendable.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Under the present law there is no provision for the care of the Grand Lodge Library. In other words, there is no provision for a Grand Lodge Librarian. The only section of the Code relating to the Library is Regulation 34, page 18, which provides that the Grand Secretary shall keep the Grand Lodge Library and other property of the Grand Lodge insured.

Our present efficient Grand Secretary, though not charged by law with so doing, has done an admirable work in the care and renovation of the library. He has cleaned it up thoroughly, arranged and classified the books and improved it in many ways. This he has done voluntarily, and not because he was required by law to do so, and he is due the thanks of the Grand Lodge for this service.

I have the feeling that the Grand Lodge Library is of sufficient importance for it to receive more attention from the Grand Lodge than it has heretofore done. I should be glad, at such time when financial conditions may justify it, for other volumes of standard Masonic Literature to be added, in order that we may have a Library worthy of the name, with material available to the Craft for information and research. This is, however, the mere expression of a desire on my part, and I make no recommendation of an appropriation at this time.

I feel also that it is appropriate that the care and preservation of the Library should be provided for by law, as is not now the case. I therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be made *ex officio* the Grand Lodge Librarian. This would entail no additional expense on the Grand Lodge, and would provide by law for a situation not now provided for.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

On a hill overlooking the historic City of Alexandria, Va., in which City George Washington presided over a Lodge of Masons, there is being erected a stately and magnificent Memorial to Washington the man and Mason. It is fitting that such a tribute should be paid by the Masons of this country to the memory of that great man. This Memorial will be sufficiently completed for it to be dedicated in February, 1932, and arrangements are being made for the notable event. It was my privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Association, in Alexandria, February 22nd and 23rd, 1930, and it was a most inspiring occasion.

At the beginning of the movement to erect the George Washington Memorial, it was contemplated that the sum of \$1.00 from each Mason in the United States would be sufficient to meet the cost of its construction, and this amount was asked of each Grand Lodge. Some of the Grand Jurisdictions have contributed more than their quota, some less. We may justly feel gratified that North Carolina has gone far beyond its quota, having contributed \$1.54 for each Mason in the State. As all great and important undertakings usually exceed their original contemplated cost, so it is with this, and it is now estimated that the sum of approximately \$1.75 for each Mason in America will be necessary to complete the Memorial, and to provide an endowment for its upkeep and preservation.

The Grand Jurisdiction of New York, taking the lead, has pledged the sum of \$200,000.00, over and above its contributions already paid, said sum to be paid in five annual installments of \$40,000.00 each. Other Jurisdictions, so I understand, have committed themselves in like proportion according to their membership. As North Carolina has contributed \$1.54 per member, its additional quota would be 21 cents per member, or four and one-fifth cents per member annually for a period of five years. Based on a membership of approximately 40,000 at 21 cents per member, our additional

quota would be \$8,400.00, or \$1,680.00 annually for five years. I therefore recommend, first, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina commit itself to the providing of the sum of \$8,400.00 for the George Washington Memorial Association, said amount to be paid in five annual installments of \$1,680.00 each; second, that the sum of \$1,680.00 be appropriated for this object for the year 1931, and I express the hope that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is such as to make possible this appropriation.

North Carolina has had a splendid part in this great undertaking, and I feel that we cannot afford not to see it through to the end.

DISCONTINUANCE OF INTEREST ON UNPAID PER CAPITA TAX

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January, 1929, a resolution was adopted, providing that, for the years 1929 and 1930, the per capita tax of lodges, not paid before November 1st, shall bear 1 per cent interest if paid in November, 2 per cent if paid in December, and 3 per cent if paid in January with an additional 1 per cent for each month thereafter up to 10 per cent for any one year. This resolution was intended to bring about the payment of the per capita tax within the time required by law. A rather close observation of its effect, however, leads me to believe that it has failed of its purpose. My belief is that the lodges as a rule are disposed to conform cheerfully to the laws of the Grand Lodge, and that the failure to pay the per capita tax on time is usually due, in the great majority of cases at least, to a lack of sufficient funds. I rather feel also that the loss of representation in the Grand Lodge for failure to pay the per capita tax within the specified time is a sufficient penalty. As its operation expires with the present session of the Grand Lodge, I recommend that this resolution be not reenacted.

JURISDICTION OVER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Under the Masonic law of this State, officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States

are regarded as sojourners, and, if they come from other States, cannot petition a lodge in North Carolina without a waiver, even though they may have been stationed within its jurisdiction for as much as twelve months, unless their home lodges claim no jurisdiction over them.

It is also true that, under our law, we claim jurisdiction over citizens of North Carolina in the army and navy, even though they be stationed in other States.

A number of States permit soldiers and sailors to petition a lodge within whose jurisdiction they have been stationed for the length of time required by the laws of those States. Those States claim no jurisdiction over their own citizens, who are officers and enlisted men, stationed in other States.

In view of the circumstances above referred to, I recommend that the lodges in this state be given jurisdiction to receive and act upon the petitions of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States, in cases where the petitioner has been stationed within the jurisdiction of the lodge petitioned for as much as twelve months, and that jurisdiction be waived over citizens of North Carolina in the army and navy who are stationed in other States.

CHANGE OF TIME OF ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The advisability of changing the time of the Annual Communication has been several times suggested in the Grand Lodge. I have given much thought and serious consideration to this important matter, and am persuaded that a change would be advantageous. My reasons for this impression will hereafter be fully set out. I make the following recommendations with reference to such change:

1. That the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held on the third Tuesday in April instead of the third Tuesday in January, and that section 6 of the Code be amended accordingly.

2. That the subordinate lodges elect their officers annually at the regular communication of the lodge immediately preceding the 27th day of December, and that

they be installed on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27th, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and that section 82 of the Code be amended accordingly.

It may be said that the 27th of December follows close upon Christmas. In my opinion, however, this would be an advantage, and not an objection. The week between Christmas and the New Year is a holiday season, and would be an admirable time for the lodges to make a special occasion of the installation of officers.

3. That the per capita tax be due and payable on or before April 1st, instead of September 1st, and that section 98 of the Code be amended accordingly.

4. That the per capita tax be paid on all members of lodges at Low Twelve on December 31st, instead of June 30th, and that section 98 of the Code be amended accordingly.

5. That the subordinate lodges make their reports to the Grand Lodge on or before March 1st, instead of August 31st, and that section 99 of the Code be amended accordingly.

6. That lodges failing to make their reports and pay their per capita tax on or before April 1st, instead of November 1st, be not entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge, and that section 99 of the Code be amended accordingly.

7. That the charity fee of \$10.00 be paid annually with the per capita tax, instead of semi-annually, as now, and that section 124 of the Code be amended accordingly.

8. That the District Deputy Grand Masters prepare their statements of the condition of the lodges in their Districts as of December 31st, instead of June 30th, and forward same to the Grand Master on or before March 1st, instead of November 1st, and that section 32, subsection (4), of the Code be amended accordingly.

9. That the District Deputy Grand Masters prepare their reports of the general conditions of Masonry in their Districts as of December 31st, instead of June 30th, and forward same to the Grand Master on or before

March 1st, instead of September 1st, and that section 32, subsection (5), of the Code be amended accordingly.

10. That, in case the date of the Annual Communication should be changed, as above suggested, the per capita tax for the six months period between June 30, 1932, and December 31, 1932, amounting to \$1.25, be made due and payable on or before April 1, 1933. In order to place the per capita tax on a calender year basis, in case the suggested change be adopted, it will be necessary that this arrangement be made, or that the per capita tax for the period above indicated be made due and payable on or before April 1, 1934, along with the per capita tax for the entire year of 1933. The former, I think, would be more convenient for the lodges, and therefore preferable.

The incidental amendments above suggested would become necessary, as you will readily understand, in case the date of the Annual Communication should be changed.

There are five distinct advantages, I think, to be derived from the proposed change of date of the Annual Communication, which may be enumerated as follows:

1st. Such a change would make the fiscal year of the Grand Lodge and the fiscal year of the subordinate lodges coincide, instead of being six months apart as they now are, and both would coincide with the calender year. This would serve the purpose of convenience.

2nd. The election of the Grand Lodge officers and the elections of the subordinate lodge officers would be brought approximately two months nearer together.

3rd. The Grand Master would have substantially eight months within which to work with officers of subordinate lodges that have already been elected and installed, instead of less than five months as at present.

4th. The proposed change would provide a more convenient time for the subordinate lodges to pay their Grand Lodge dues.

They would have the entire fall in which to collect unpaid dues from their own delinquent members, and in

addition would have as resources their January collections. The per capita tax is now due on September 1st, at the end of the summer which is the lean season of the year.

5th. Such a change would enable the officers and many members of the subordinate lodges, who desire to do so, to attend St. John's Day at Oxford, June 24th, whereas under the present law, the officers must be at home on that day for the purpose of being installed, or else installation must be postponed.

As I have thought over the matter, only one objection has suggested itself to me, and I do not think this a serious one. The month of April is a busy one for the farmers. It is my belief, however, that there are few, if any, of our brethren engaged in farming operations who could not, or would not, spare two days from their business to attend the Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge.

As heretofore stated, I have given serious thought to the changes above suggested, and it is my belief that they would serve the purposes of convenience and be highly beneficial.

RECAPITULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Appropriation of \$50,000.00 for Oxford Orphanage, for general purposes.
2. Appropriation of \$7,500.00 for Oxford Orphanage, for furnishing and equipping new buildings.
3. Appropriation of \$15,000.00 for Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
4. First, that the Grand Lodge commit itself to the providing of the sum of \$8,400.00 for the George Washington Memorial Association, said amount to be paid in five annual installments of \$1,680.00 each; second, that the sum of \$1,680.00 be appropriated for this object for the year 1931, if the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is such as to make said appropriation possible.
5. Appropriation of \$200.00 for expenses of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.
6. That the usual appropriations be made for the

carrying on of the work of the Grand Lodge.

7. That the action taken at the Annual Communication in January, 1930, authorizing the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage to request the State to increase its appropriation from \$30,000.00 to \$120,00.00 be rescinded.

8. That the resolution, adopted at the Annual Communication in January, 1929, requiring payment of interest, during the years 1929 and 1930, on unpaid per capita tax, be not reenacted.

9. Confirmation of sales of lots of Notla Lodge, No. 312, and Rockford Lodge, No. 251.

10. That St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Forest City Lodge, No. 381, and Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, be granted representation and be relieved of interest on their per capita tax, on account of the peculiar circumstances of the cases.

11. Adoption of regulation requiring employment of Lecturers by lodges, for as much as one week, every two years, with authority in the Grand Master to excuse any Lodge when deemed by him expedient.

12. That the Masonic Loan Fund Committee request annual reports from the Institutions in which said Fund is placed, and report the information obtained to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.

13. That the Grand Secretary be made *ex officio* the Grand Lodge Librarian.

14. That the lodges in this State be given jurisdiction to receive and act upon the petitions of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States, in cases where the petitioner has been stationed within the jurisdiction of the lodge petitioned for as much as twelve months, and that jurisdiction be waived over citizens of North Carolina in the army and navy who are stationed outside of this State.

15. That the date of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be changed from the third Tuesday in January to the third Tuesday in April, and that the necessary amendments to the Code incidental to such change be adopted.

I have given serious consideration to each of the above recommendations, and have submitted them in the belief that their adoption would be for the best interests of Masonry. If, however, they should not meet with your approval, please feel assured that I shall cheerfully accept your judgment.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

The year just closing has been, I believe, a good year for Masonry in North Carolina. We cannot say that it has been perfect, but despite financial depression, and notwithstanding adversities of many kinds, the work has gone forward steadily and substantially, and real results have been achieved.

We must not forget, however, that there are problems yet to be solved, and other and further work to be done.

The present outstanding problem in the minds of men everywhere is the solution of the financial situation. The wave of financial depression that has spread over the land has affected organizations and enterprises of every kind, and Masonry has not escaped. As a result, individual members have been unable to pay their dues to the lodges, and many lodges have not been able to meet their Grand Lodge obligations. In this situation, I feel that all consideration possible should be shown.

But fortunately there is a brighter side to which we may and should look. Let us not be overcome with discouragement, but overcome discouragement with the firm resolve to put forth greater efforts than ever before. Present conditions will not continue always. Similar situations have arisen in the past, and have been survived. What we need do, as I see it, is to realize that all things work together for good, put forth our best endeavors, have forethought but be not unduly alarmed, and look to the future in the spirit of optimism and cheer and in the belief that better things are yet to come.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

I cannot let this opportunity pass without acknowledging the cordial co-operation, generous support, and many

courtesies accorded me during the year now nearing its end. To the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the officers of the subordinate lodges, and the individual members of the Craft I extend my sincere thanks and express my grateful appreciation. The work of the year has been accomplished through the combined efforts of all true Masons everywhere, and to each one who has contributed a part, however great or small, credit is due and is here given. To me the work has been pleasant, the associations delightful, and happy memories will ever remain.

MASONRY AND CITIZENSHIP

It is my belief that there is a very close and vital relation between Masonry and citizenship, for a good Mason can never be a bad citizen. To be a good and useful citizen, to serve unselfishly one's fellowmen, his community, his state, his nation, to help make the world a little better because he has lived in it, is the noblest aim in life. The principles of Masonry are the principles of right living, and the principles of right living are the principles of good citizenship. We are told that "to obey the moral law, to be a good man and true, to live in peace and practice charity" are among the duties of Freemasons, and so long as we, as men and Masons, adhere to these duties, we cannot be otherwise than worthy members of society and good citizens of the Commonwealth. A Mason will therefore find his greatest happiness and highest honor in being a just and upright man and a loyal and useful citizen.

*"What is a Mason? Is it he
That works with steel and stone,
Till cities great, in pride and state,
O'er all the land have grown;
And, on each tide proud navies ride
Triumphant o'er the stormy tide?
Ah! no, that's part of his great Art,
But that alone, we will not own
To be the noblest Masonry.*

*What is a Mason? Was it he
Who built the wondrous pile
That silent stands, amid the sands,
Beside the mystic Nile;
Or temples grand, in Syrian land,
Upreared in might and majesty?
Ah! no, they're part of his great Art,
But these alone, we will not own
To be the noblest Masonry.*

*What is a Mason? Was it he
Who ancient Greece and Rome
In grandeur rare and beauty fair
Adorned with tower and dome,
And cradled there, with loving care,
Proud science and philosophy?
Ah! no, they're part of his great Art,
But these alone, we will not own
To be the noblest Masonry.*

*What is a Mason? It is he
Who builds upon the square,
Whose heart beats true to God and you
And all that's good and fair,
Who builds, as man to Heaven's plan
The Temple of Humanity.*

*O! that's the heart of this great Art,
And this alone, we proudly own
To be the noblest Masonry."*

On motion, following the recommendation of the Grand Master, St. Johns' Lodge, No. 3, Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, and Forest City Lodge, No. 381, were accorded representation.

GRAND ORATION

The Grand Orator, Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I count it a very wonderful privilege to be allowed to come here tonight and bring a message which I assure you will be from my heart, although a brief message, to the splendid men who are before me tonight—men representing the highest in ideals, in vision and character in our great State of North Carolina.

I thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for conferring this honor upon me, the honor of coming and speaking to you for a few minutes on some of the subjects and some of the things that are troubling our souls in this tremendous hour of the world's history.

We come together at a critical period in the life of the world, and we come desiring to do our part in bringing a measure of peace and stability to our disordered generation.

We are living in a tremendous age—we are facing extraordinary problems, and their solution depends upon the wisdom and leadership of ordinary men.

We would stand aghast before these problems, admitting our defeat at the very beginning if we did not have the assurance of all history that the great Master of the Universe has always used ordinary men to accomplish extraordinary ends—ordinary men who are willing to rise above the pettiness of self and lose themselves in some great cause. To such men, men like you and me, the call comes today, and unless we are willing to respond to that call, our boasted civilization is doomed.

In order to respond intelligently to that call, in order to play our part in the restoration of human society, we

must, like a great builder of old time, make a survey of the situation and arrive at a sane conception of the need.

You will recall that some four hundred years after the completion of the Temple by King Solomon, this mighty fabric was practically destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.

Some seventy years later a chartered people came back from their long exile and under the direction of Ezra, a priest, and Nehemiah a statesman, began their great work of restoration.

These men faced a great task and they faced it with wisdom and with courage. It was at this period that Nehemiah made his survey, looked upon the ruined walls, saw the gaps in those walls, looked with sorrow upon the ruined temple and broken altars, and then, with high courage called the people to work. They responded with loyalty and zeal and high devotion and the city of the King entered once more upon some measure of its former glory.

In that story we men and Masons, citizens of North Carolina, and the world see our task and our responsibility.

Certain outside, antagonistic forces have defiled the Temple of our civilization, broken down the walls of our national and social integrity and allowed destructive agencies to come in. May we make our survey tonight and determine where the danger lies.

The Condition of the World in Which We Live

It is an unhappy and perplexed world. It is ruled by fear. It stands trembling on the brink of greater and more dreadful wars. There is a gap in the wall of brotherhood and the altar of the Most High God is being assailed. In other words, men are not trusting mankind, and men are losing faith in God. Because of this condition, we have lost a sense of security, and fear dominates the world.

The world is losing faith in the design of the Great Architect of the Universe, striving to change the plan

laid out in the trestle board of life, and the result is confusion and disorder.

In Russia the plans of God have been thrown into the discard and a mighty people are endeavoring to build a new Temple in which man shall be the only Deity.

The result cannot but be disastrous, but if this strange experiment could be confined to Russia alone, we might be sorry and let it go at that, but it is not confined to Russia—through the walls of our broken faith this influence is creeping into the homes and lives and thinking of our own people. We find this disregard of the plans of the Great Architect in our schools and colleges and universities.

We find it in the appalling increase of crime among the youth of our land. We find it in this great mass of people, seventy million in number, who owe no allegiance to any form of organized religion—Catholic, Protestant or Jewish. Such a condition should be a challenge to our manhood and our faith; should give us, ordinary men, the courage and incentive to accomplish extraordinary things for humanity and for God.

It has been well said that America stands at the cross-roads of her destiny today. Shall she be led to ruin by false leaders or shall the men who know and serve the eternal God lead her into the way of peace and power.

I believe that there is no more patriotic and loyal body of citizens in America today than the men who are members of this great fraternity, but it is not enough to be loyal and patriotic in our thinking unless we are willing to give that loyalty to the saving of our nation.

It is not enough to stand on the side-lines and bewail conditions. We must step down into the current and stem that current for God and for truth.

It is not enough to observe with pity the broken wall surrounding the threatened home of state or nation. We must build up the wall. Like the Japanese men and women of the ancient story we must build our lives into the wall in order that those walls may stand forever.

We must have a purpose, an objective bigger than ourselves. We must catch the meaning and power of the "Religion of a soldier." A great cause and a great comradeship.

We have the cause and it is a great cause. It is nothing less than bringing peace and stability and power to the Temple of our civilization. Nothing less than the restoration to human society of the eternal principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

We have the comradeship. We are a band of brothers and our fellowship knows no limit of time or space. We are linked with the builders of the ages. We are the heirs of the ages and the ancestors of mighty architects yet unborn, but we have no right to live, we do not deserve to live, if we lose the spirit of our fathers and refuse to carry on the plans of our Master.

We must deepen our faith. We must be able to see behind the storm of unrest, the All seeing eye of God. We must, in the confusion and unrest that characterizes our day, see the clear, wise design of our Great Architect, and, at whatever cost, carry that design on to perfect completeness and beauty.

We must warm our love at the very altar of the love of God until these cold, indifferent hearts of ours begin to glow with sympathy and tenderness and loving power.

May we be worthy of our heritage, true to our ideals, loyal and faithful to our trust. As men and Masons may we go forth as the Crusaders went of old, not to wrest an empty grave from heathen hands, but wrest a living world from the power of evil.

How it thrilled me tonight to feel that I belonged to an organization represented in every section of the known world. How it thrilled my soul as I heard them call for the representatives of these countries from pole to pole, touching the seven seas of the World, men under every sky who in every language can lift their faces to the Supreme Master or Architect of the Universe and call him God; a companionship world-wide touching the uttermost bounds of the uttermost seas, so in these ex-

traordinary times we can give ourselves in an extraordinary way to the carrying out of the plans of our God.

May we build with our love and our faith and our services, may we build with ourselves these broken things, restore those ghastly gaps, stone upon stone, may we build the Temple of our civilization so fair, so beautiful and so grand that the wayfaring men, the fools, the sinning, broken, weary men of our race today may in the shining supremacy of the Temple that we build from our lives, see and find peace in the Temple and the City of our God.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith submit my annual report as Grand Treasurer.

January 1, 1930, Net Balance.....	\$ 14,189.68
Received from Grand Secretary.....	102,192.22
Received from Interest on Deposit.....	468.80
Received from Interest on Meredith College Bond.....	300.00
Total	\$117,150.70
Vouchers paid to No. 223 Inc.....	107,077.98
Net Available Balance—December 31, 1930.....	\$ 10,072.72

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Treasurer.*

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary made his report, and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith submit my Third Annual Report.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

For prior years—

Charity Fees	\$ 290.00
Per capita tax.....	3,682.00
Fines	158.36 \$ 4,130.36

For current year—

Charity Fees	\$ 8,420.00	
Per capita tax	86,965.58	
Fines	93.84	
Miscellaneous	2,582.44	98,061.86
Total		\$102,192.22

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer and for which I hold his receipts.

Vouchers were drawn against the budget as follows:

Oxford—	Budget	Vouchers Dec. 1st
Maintenance	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Note	8,500.00	8,500.00
Interest	1,530.00	1,530.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	15,000.00
Loan Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charity	2,000.00	2,000.00
Oxford Furnishings	7,500.00	7,500.00
Drewry Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Drewry Fund Interest	180.00	150.00
Salaries—		
Grand Secretary	4,200.00	4,200.00
Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00
Grand Tyler	100.00	100.00
Foreign Correspondent	350.00	350.00
Grand Master Expense	1,000.00	755.14
Office Help	3,000.00	3,000.00
Office Rent	1,050.00	1,050.00
Office Expense	1,000.00	546.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1,000.00	797.67
Bonds	100.00	75.00
Audit	100.00	50.00
Custodians Summer Meeting Expense	350.00	260.02
D. D. G. M. Summer Meeting Expense	500.00	369.74
George Washington Memorial Expense	50.00	48.75
Masonic Service Association	1,100.00	1,056.14
Masonic History	250.00	50.00
Proceedings	3,000.00	3,054.67
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	972.25
Unpaid Coupons	127.50	127.50
Masonic Foundation	100.00	
Annual Communication—		
Grand Officers	400.00	492.66
Past Grand Masters	300.00	120.70
District Deputy Grand Masters	600.00	632.92
Others	100.00	77.75

Custodians -----	\$ 275.00	\$ 129.62
Credentials -----	60.00	60.00
Reporter -----	50.00	50.00
Transcribing -----	35.00	
June Communication -----	100.00	14.50
Overpaid Per capita tax 1929-----		56.90
Overpaid Charity tax 1929-----		10.00
Overpaid Per Capita tax 1930-----		71.05
Charity tax 1930-----		10.00
	<u>\$109,582.50</u>	<u>\$107,077.98</u>

The following lodges have not made their Annual report and will be cited to appear and show cause why their charters shall not be arrested. (Sec. 99).

Scotland Neck-----	470	Scotland -----	514
Rockwell-----	600		

The following lodges were reported to the Grand Master as not having been represented at the last three Annual Communications and their time was extended one year (Reg. 258 Page 7 of Code).

Blackmer, 170-----	Weaverville	Norlina, 630-----	Norlina
	Bladenboro, 660--	Bladenboro	

CHARTERS ARRESTED

By order of the Grand Master the charters of the following lodges were arrested for failure to be represented for four years:

Mt. Vernon, 143-Mt. Ver. Spgs.	Grassy Knob, 471-----Jennings
Dobson, 402 -----Dobson	Brasstown, 485-----Brasstown
Ashler, 451-----Stony Fork	Helton, 594 -----Sturgills

The charters of the following lodges were restored by the Grand Master upon the promise to be represented at this Grand Lodge and observance of the law in the future:

Mt Vernon, -----	143	Grassy Knob, -----	471
Ashler, -----	451	Helton, -----	594

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Total number Master Masons last report-----	40,307
Net reduction due to errors in last year's reports dis-	
closed after January 1st-----	63
Total number Masons June 30, 1929-----	<u>40,244</u>
Raised during year -----	901
Admitted during year-----	529

Reinstated during year -----	128	
Total additions -----		1,558
		<hr/> 41,802
Expelled -----	29	
Suspended -----	1232	
Withdrawn -----	508	
Died -----	567	
Total loss -----		<hr/> 2,336
Total number Master Masons June 30, 1930		39,466
Net loss since last report -----		841

CHARTERED LODGES

Number lodges -----		406
Charters surrendered -----	1	
June 24—Shiloh No. 250		
Lodges consolidated -----	2	
April 2—Rountree, No. 243 and Grifton, No. 452 as Grifton, No. 243 at Grifton.		
June 10—Morning Star, No. 85 and Castalia, No. 619, as Morning Star, No. 85, at Nashville		3
Number of lodges June 30, 1930 -----		<hr/> 403
Charters arrested -----	2	
Nov. 20—Dobson, No. 402.		
Nov. 20—Brasstown, No. 485.		
Lodges consolidated -----	4	
Sept. 18—Davie, No. 39 and Lewiston, No. 645 as Davie, No. 39 at Lewiston -----		
Oct. 24—Kilwinning, No. 64 and Lilesville, No. 582 as Kilwinning, No. 64 at Wadesboro--		
Dec. 2—Neuse, No. 97 and Mt. Pleasant, No. 157 as Neuse, No. 97 at Millbrook -----		
Dec. 12—Luke McGlaughan, No. 504 and John. C. Britton, No. 653 as Luke McGlaughan, No. 504 at Ahoskie -----		6
Number Lodges January 1, 1931 -----		<hr/> 397

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR NEW LODGES

January 23—to Fort Bragg Lodge at Fort Bragg.

July 7—to Holland Memorial Lodge at Gastonia.

November 7—to North Carolina Lodge of Research at Monroe.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

By order of the Grand Master commissions have been issued to the following Brethren:

Nevada—Richard Cowles.
Finland—Vaino Sola.
Turkey—Servet Yessari.
Western Australia—James Augustus Klein.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND
LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Commissions have been received and delivered to the following Brethren as representatives of the various Grand Lodges:

Connecticut—S. N. Boyce.
Tennessee—Herbert C. Alexander.
British Columbia—James P. Ashby.
England—Alexander B. Andrews.
Finland—Howard G. Etheridge.
Turkey—Roy F. Ebbs.

The following nominations have been made but the commissions have not been received:

Greece—J. C. Hobbs, Jr.
Lessing Zu den Drei Ringen—J. W. Payne.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

By order of the Grand Master duplicate charters have been issued to the following Lodges:

February 19—Parkton Lodge, No. 541.
April 24—Ottolay Lodge, No. 533.
June 23—Waccamaw Lodge, No. 596.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

April 28—To conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master Richard J. Noble in Raleigh.
June 24—Annual Celebration St. John's Day at Oxford.

NECROLOGY

Since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge we have been called to mourn the death of several distinguished Brethren in our own and sister Jurisdictions.

The list of those who have died in other Grand Jurisdictions is as follows:

Arkansas—Chas. E. Rosenbaum, Past Grand Master. Born January 1, 1855. Died February 25, 1930.

Colorado—Frank J. Reinhard, Past Grand Master. Born June 29, 1880. Died October 6, 1930. Jesse Clinton Wiley, Past Grand Master. Born May 22, 1869. Died September 4, 1930. Joseph W. Milsom, Past Grand Master. Born June 8, 1853. Died July 31, 1930. Meliam D. Wright, Past Grand Master. Born May 26, 1847. Died July 16, 1930. Horach Hilton Mitchell, Grand Master. Born May 11, 1856. Died November 5, 1930.

Delaware—Harry Mayer, Past Grand Master. Born October 11, 1871. Died April 23, 1930.

District of Columbia—Geo. W. Baird, Past Grand Master. Born April 22, 1843. Died October 4, 1930.

Florida—Benjamin E. Dyson, Past Grand Master. Born July 15, 1866. Died March 27, 1930. Lamar G. Carter, Past Grand Master. Born August 11, 1877. Died December 26, 1929.

Georgia—Clarence Hyde Andrew, Deputy Grand Master. Born March 30, 1868. Died August 20, 1930.

Iowa—Charles Wesley Walton, Past Grand Master. Born September 2, 1870. Died February 20, 1930.

Kentucky—Charles Henry Fisk, Past Grand Master. Died October 20, 1930. George Boorom Winslow, Past Grand Master. Born June 6, 1868. Died September 30, 1930. Henry Skiles McElroy, Past Grand Master. Born September 5, 1873. Died July 3, 1930.

Maine—Charles Fletcher Johnson, Past Grand Master. Born February 14, 1859. Died February 15, 1930.

Massachusetts—Arthur G. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master. Born January 5, 1843. Died June 4, 1930.

Maryland—Warren Stitt Seipp, Grand Master. Born February 21, 1873. Died April 11, 1930.

Michigan—Frank O. Gilbert, Past Grand Master. Born September 24, 1854. Died November 27, 1929. Roscoe W. Broughton, Past Grand Master. Born February 11, 1854. Died July 25, 1930. William M. Perrett. Born October 10, 1863. Died August 28, 1930.

Minnesota—William Albert McGonagle, Past Grand Master. Died August 2, 1930. Owen Morris, Past Grand Master. Born August 28, 1858. Died February 10, 1930.

Mississippi—Harry Turner Howard, Past Grand Master. Born July 28, 1856. Died February 19, 1930.

Nevada—Frank D. King, Grand Secretary. Born September 21, 1866. Died April 20, 1930.

New York—William S. Farmer, Past Grand Master. Born July 18, 1861. Died February 22, 1930.

North Dakota—Thos. Evans Fox, Past Senior Grand Warden. Born April 13, 1862. Died October 4, 1930.

Ohio—E. C. Gilliford, Past Grand Master. Born July 24, 1855. Chas. J. Pretzman, Past Grand Master. Born August 4, 1867. Died September 2, 1930. Edwin S. Griffiths, Past Grand Master. Born August 26, 1872. Died January 25, 1930.

Oklahoma—Albert Willard Fisher, Past Grand Master. Born April 10, 1853. Died August 6, 1930.

Oregon—Milian Hutton Flanagan, Past Grand Master. Born February 1, 1853. Died February 18, 1930.

South Dakota—Cyrus Burton Warne, Deputy Grand Master. Born June 17, 1879. Died November 1, 1930. William E. Milligan, Past Grand Master. Born April 8, 1867. Died September 5, 1930.

Tennessee—Stith Malone Cain, Grand Secretary. Born January 10, 1868. Died July 22, 1930. James Henry McClister, Past Grand Master. Born April 22, 1844. Died May 15, 1930.

Texas—John Watson, Past Grand Master. Born October 1, 1844. Died February 15, 1930. Dan Scott McMillin, Past Grand Master. Born August 1, 1858. Died February 6, 1930.

Vermont—Daniel Norris Nicholson, Past Grand Master. Born January 30, 1847. Died April 27, 1930.

Virginia—William Baylor McChesney, Past Grand Master. Born July 7, 1849. Died March 3, 1930.

Washington—William Ray Baker, Past Grand Master. Born August 20, 1876. Died February 11, 1930.

West Virginia—Samuel Nathaniel Myers, Past Grand Master. Born August 4, 1846. Died December 31, 1929. Arthur DeWitt Strickler, Past Grand Master. Born December 26, 1855. Died November 16, 1930.

Wyoming—Elijah P. Bowman, Past Grand Master. Born February 2, 1860. Died September 27, 1930.

GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Grand Auditor made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

January 12, 1930

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

BRETHREN: As directed, I have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the calendar year 1930. It is my finding that the accounts have been properly kept and that satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements are on hand.

The Grand Secretary has received \$102,192.22, all of which has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

The account of the Grand Treasurer is as follows:

Balance: January 1, 1930-----		\$ 14,189.68
Receipts: Grand Secretary-----	\$102,192.22	
Interest -----	768.80	102,961.02
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		\$117,150.70
Disbursements -----		107,077.98
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Balance: December 31, 1930-----		\$ 10,072.72

The balance at the close of the year has been reconciled with the account at the North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, depository of the Grand Lodge funds.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO, *Grand Auditor.*

The Board of General Purposes reported as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The most excellent address of the Grand Master has been carefully considered by your Board and its subject matter will be referred to the proper Committee for consideration and specific report. The address is scholarly in its conception and treatment of the various Masonic activities of our Grand Master during his term of office; aptly descriptive of the present condition, and illuminatingly prophetic of the future, of Masonry and its cherished institutions in North Carolina. It strikingly reveals a year of unselfish service to the cause of Masonry and of devotion to its highest ideals and principles, while between its lines we catch a glimpse of the pleasure the Grand Master has had in this further service to the Craft. The address fairly glows with an abiding faith in Masonry and Masons, and exudes a warmth of fellowship that is refreshing. The Grand Master has given freely of his time and his exceptional talents in the dissemination of Masonic truth and information in every District, and has brought the subordinate lodges into a better understanding of and closer relationship with the Grand Lodge. He has been considerate, yet determined; patient, yet firm; appreciative of counsel and advice, yet a leader without fear and without reproach. His administration will go down with the best in Grand Lodge history for constructive leadership, for zealous devotion to duty, and for splendid accomplishment of high resolve. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having had such a Grand Master.

All matters of Masonic law, of practice and procedure, including the arrest of charters, decisions, dispensations, and recommendations of the Grand Master, are referred to the Jurisprudence Committee; all matters of finance and appropriations, to the Finance Committee; all matters pertaining to Oxford Or-

phanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home to the respective Committees on those Institutions; and to the other Committees the related subjects in the address of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

S. M. GATTIS,
F. D. WINSTON,
J. T. ALDERMAN,
A. B. ANDREWS,
R. C. DUNN,

Board of General Purposes.

Past Grand Master W. S. Liddell moved that Joppa Lodge, No. 530, be accorded representation. After some discussion a motion to accord representation to all lodges at this annual communication was carried, with the proviso that it did not abrogate any rights as to the collection of dues or penalties.

The following amendments were proposed and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Amend Chapter I, Section 6, to read as follows:

SEC. 6—Meetings. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall hold its Annual Communication in Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April of each year, provided, the Grand Lodge, may, by a two-third vote of the members present, select some other meeting place. The Grand Master may call special communications whenever he shall deem it advisable.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that Chapter IX, Section 82, of the Code be amended so as to make said Section read as follows:

SECTION 82. Every Subordinate chartered Lodge shall elect its officers annually at the regular communication immediately preceding the 27th day of December, and the officers so elected shall be installed on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December, 27th, or as soon thereafter as practicable. If any lodge shall fail to elect its officers at said time, the Grand Master may authorize such lodge to hold an election at a designated stated communication, and the officers so elected shall be installed at the same communication or as soon thereafter as practicable.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Amend Chapter XI, Section 99, by adding paragraph 2 as follows:

For the six months period ending December 31, 1932, every lodge shall make returns as required by Section 99 on or before the first day of March 1933. Failure to return same within said time shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$2.50 and failure to make such return on or before April 1, 1933, shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$5.00. Unless such return shall be so made and all dues and penalties and other indebtedness to the Grand Lodge shall be paid in full, on or before the first day of April, 1933, such lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge. If any lodge shall fail to make such return before the annual communication of 1933 it shall be cited to show cause why its charter should not be arrested. (See also Section 90).

PER CAPITA TAX

Amend Chapter XI, Section 98, to read:

SECTION 98. Grand Lodge dues and Assessments. On or before April 1st of each year every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of \$2.50 for every member of the lodge at Low Twelve on December 31st, and \$1.00 for every candidate initiated by the lodge, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge. (See also Section 90 (7) and 124).

PER CAPITA TAX

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

That on or before April 1st, 1933, every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge, for the period between June 30th, 1932, and December 31st, 1932, the sum of \$1.25 for every member of the lodge at Low Twelve on December 31st, 1932, and \$1.00 for every candidate initiated between June 30th, 1932, and December 31st, 1932, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Amend Chapter XI, Section 99, to read:

SEC. 99— ANNUAL RETURNS. By Whom—How—and When made. The Secretary of every constituted lodge under this jurisdiction shall make in duplicate in ink or on typewriter, annual returns to the Grand Lodge on forms to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, copy of which shall be retained by the said Secretary, and the original fully signed by the Master and Secretary of such subordinate lodge and attested by the seal of said lodge, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of March of each year. Failure to return same within said time shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$2.50, and fail-

ure to make such returns on or before April 1st, of each year, shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$5.00. Unless such returns shall be so made, and all dues and penalties and other indebtedness to the Grand Lodge shall be paid IN FULL, on or before the 1st day of April of each year, such lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge. If any lodge shall fail to make out such returns before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge it shall be cited to show cause why its charter should not be arrested. (See also Section 90).

This amendment to become effective December 31, 1933.

CHARITY FEE

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that Chapter XVIII, Section 124, of the Code be amended so as to make said Section read as follows:

Section 124. Fee For Degrees—The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason shall not be less than \$35.00, all of which said amount must accompany the petition, and in no case shall the fees be remitted. A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for each initiate received into the lodge which shall be set aside to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and said fee of \$10.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Lodge annually on or before the first day of April of each year, and shall be reported on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Amend Chapter IV, Section 32, Paragraph 4, to read:

(4) To prepare on blanks, to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, a statement in tabular form of the condition of each lodge in his district for the year ending on the 31st of December, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 1st day of March.

Amend Chapter IV, Section 32, Paragraph 5, as follows:

(5) To prepare a report for the year ending on the 31st day of December, on the general condition of Masonry in his district, and of his acts, therein, with such particulars as he may deem necessary, including the names and numbers of the lodges in his district not visited by him, together with the reasons thereof, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 1st day of March.

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

All lodges shall employ a Lecturer, for as much as one week, at least in every two years; provided, however, that the Grand

Master may excuse any lodge from this requirement whenever in his judgment he may deem it expedient to do so.

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

The Grand Secretary shall be *ex officio* the Grand Lodge Librarian.

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

Lodges in this State may receive and act upon the petitions, for the degrees of Masonry, of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States, who have been stationed within the jurisdiction of the lodge petitioned for as much as twelve months. This Grand Jurisdiction does not claim jurisdiction over citizens of North Carolina in the army and navy of the United States, who are stationed outside of this State, but any citizen of North Carolina in the army or navy may, wherever stationed, apply for the degrees to his home lodge in this State.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1931, in the Masonic Temple.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Raleigh, N. C., January 21, 1931.

The officers and a considerable number of the members of the Grand Lodge assembled in the Grand Lodge room at 9:30 o'clock and from there proceeded to the rotunda of the State Capital, where a wreath was placed on the bust of Past Grand Master Governor Samuel Johnston.

The following appropriate address was delivered by Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston:

I am speaking under direction of the Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge, which has convened here, informally, to honor the memory of our first Grand Master.

On January 10, 1912, this beautiful marble bust of Grand Master Samuel Johnston was placed in position here; and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. It was my privilege to have headed the Grand Lodge Committee charged with procuring the bust, and conducting that ceremonial. We thereby completed the quartet of North Carolina worthies and placed our brother in this company of his fellows: William Alexander Graham, Governor, United States Senator, Secretary of the Navy, under whose order the ports of the World were opened to American trade; John Motley Morehead, Congressman, Governor, manufacturer, who dreamed of a railroad from mountain top to ocean shore, who brought his dream to realization; Matthew Whitaker Ransom, scholar, soldier and statesman, who in the most troubled times in our national life brought ever a message of peace to our distracted country; and our Brother Samuel Johnston, first Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, first United States Senator, Governor, Congressman.

Samuel Johnston was born at Dundee on the East coast of Scotland, December 15, 1733. His father, of the same name, came to America, with Gabriel Johnston, his brother, who succeeded Governor Burrington, North Carolina's first Royal Governor. Time does not permit more

than an outline of Samuel Johnston's long and useful life. His early years in America were spent in Onslow County, where his father was Surveyor General of the Colony. The Johnstons came of an ancient family and derived their name from the barony of Johnston, in Annandale, Scotland.

A Scotchman by birth, Samuel Johnston was fortunate in his ancestral inheritance. An American by adoption, he was fortunate in that he came to North Carolina soil, and there became imbued with the democratic ideals which marked his life. His education was received in New England. His uncle, Gabriel Johnston, married Penelope Gollard, a daughter of the wife of Governor Charles Eden by a former marriage. The nephew came to live with the Uncle at Eden House in Bertie County. That brought him to the neighborhood of Edenton. In that community he was reared with John Harvey, Thomas Jones, Charles Johnson, John Dawson, Stephen Cabarrus, Edward Buncombe, Thomas Barker. It was in that society he passed the years of his early manhood, and entered upon the activities of life. For ability, wealth, learning, and character, he was foremost of the gentlemen of the province. During the period of his career there were several very great men in North Carolina, who united shining talents with patriotism and character. There were others, practical men of affairs, who attained great prominence because of their usefulness and political management. In general excellence, Samuel Johnston surpassed them all.

A writer has said of him, "he stood as a great pyramid, securely erected on a solid granite base." He bore the greatest weight of care and labor lightly, as a mountain support its crown. His powerful frame was a fit engine for the vigorous intellect that gave it animation. Strength was his characteristic. In his relations to the public an inflexible sense of duty and justice dominated. There was a remarkable degree of self-reliance, and majesty about the man. He was lofty and unbending, the soul of honor and ever led by reason. He supported law and order as against anarchy.

The history of his times furnish a full recital of the offices held by him and public services rendered. It is a long, noble and honorable story.

I cite only one of his great and signal performances. He was foremost in bringing the State of North Carolina into the Union of States by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the convention of which he was the presiding officer.

We concern ourselves today with his Masonic career. During a few years' residence in Windsor, where he practiced law, he was associated with Royal Edwin Lodge, now Charity Lodge, No. 5. On removal from Bertie County to Edenton he became affiliated with Unanimity Lodge of that City. He was the foremost Mason of the Colony of North Carolina, and powerful in urging the formation of a Grand Lodge. When the organization was perfected at Tarborough in 1787 Samuel Johnston was elected first Grand Master. Richard Caswell succeeded him for a year and again he was elected Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of 1789, 1790 and 1791. In private life he was foremost.

He purchased and erected thereon a colonial mansion at Edenton and named it Hayes after the home of Sir Walter Raleigh in Devonshire, England. At Hayes he surrounded himself with paintings, statuary and treasured volumes. His library has been preserved with his correspondence and they are the State's rarest treasure. I close with an extract from the address of Mr. R. D. W. Connor delivered at the placing of this bust in this historic surrounding.

"Thus Grand Master, I have endeavored to point out as briefly as possible, why it is that we deem Samuel Johnston worthy of a niche under the stately dome of our Capitol in company with Graham and Ransom and Morehead. On the mere score of office-holding he surpassed any of them, indeed in this respect his career has not been surpassed by any other in our history.

"But in the fierce light of history, what a paltry thing is the mere holding of public office, and how quickly pos-

terity forgets those who present no other claim to fame. Posterity remembers and honors him only who, to other claims, adds those of high character, lofty wealth and unselfish service, whose only aim in public life are the maintenance of law, the establishment of justice and the preservation of liberty, who pursues those and with a fixity of purpose which never weakens, a tenacity which never slackens and a determination which never waivers. Measuring Samuel Johnson by this standard, I am prepared to say that among the statesman of North Carolina he stands without a superior."

We know well how strongly his life was formed and his steps guided by the tenets of our noble institution. They were parts of his being.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

January 21, 1931.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., in the Masonic Temple, by M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Story.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The memorial hour having arrived, Past Grand Master Winston read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

We deeply regret the inability of our most worthy brother, Past Grand Master Leon Cash, Chairman and sole committeeman, to submit the report on Necrology. The Grand Master directs me to perform that duty.

I speak for the 40,000 living Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, when I convey to Brother Cash their affectionate fraternal best wishes and hopes for his early restoration to health and strength. In this respect I make report on the living; and add our prayers for many years of usefulness to be added to our princely brother.

An untoward, and quite serious, accident happened to me about the time the Grand Master's letter came to me. The weeks I was confined to my bed have interfered with an orderly report on the noble lives of many of our brethren who have gone to sleep before us.

The able address of the Grand Master and the excellent report of the Grand Secretary, give us many of their names and tell of the splendid lives they led. Hail and farewell to one and all.

Prior to my appointment for this duty I had been designated to prepare memorials of Past Grand Masters Richard Jordan Noble and Henry Irwin Clark. I take the liberty of joining those memorials in the report on Necrology and with permission of the Grand Master shall proceed to read them.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

HENRY IRWIN CLARK—PHYSICIAN

*"We still have slept together,
Rose at an instant, learned, played, ate, together;
And wheresoe'er we went, like Juno's swans,
Still we went coupled and inseparable."*

I knew him three-score years and ten. A few months divided our lives.

Henry Irwin Clark was born in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, April 19, 1857. His parents were the Honorable Henry Toole Clark, Governor of North Carolina, 1861-62; and wife, Mrs. Mary Parker Clark. The lineage of both reached beyond our Revolution, in which his ancestors fought.

He was, during a busy professional life of half a century, one of Eastern Carolina's very prominent and most active citizens. Before reaching his majority he had been a diligent student of medicine and entered the celebrated Bellevue Hospital in New York City, where he took high rank; and graduated in 1879. To further perfect himself in his chosen profession he spent two years in Bayview Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Doctor Clark located at Hamilton, Martin County, N. C., in 1881, and began his professional life's work there. His twenty years of faithful service in that village and surrounding country carried him to the homes and bedsides of those splendid people. They took him to their hearts, and loved him. In 1901 he moved to the old colonial town, now known as Scotland Neck. Here his labors were unremitting. He practiced medicine fifty-one years, with skill and zeal, that carried him to the pinnacle of his profession. A patient once remarked "after Dr. Clarke looks you over, he knows what ails you, and what to do for it." His practice was very extensive. Every patient held him in deep devotion. They looked to him as friend, as well as physician.

In social life, Dr. Clark was a gentleman. Early in his professional career he married Miss Alethia Barrow, daughter of Dr. William Barrow, of Jackson, Northampton County, N. C. Their home was the seat of gracious hospitality; and their fireside the dwelling place of unbroken love. Mrs. Clark survives her husband with their children, Mrs. Thurman D. Kitchin, Wake Forest; Mrs. William J. Gordon, of Leaksville-Spray; and Miss Laura Clark; and Henry Toole Clark and Irwin Clark; the last three named, of Scotland Neck. This is a splendid group of fine daughters and sons.

Among his other professional labors, for many years, he was a member of the National Guard, with the rank of Major, serving in the Medical Corps.

We come now to his life in Masonry, where he was best known the State over.

He was made a Master Mason in Conoho Lodge, No. 399, in January, 1888, and was Master in 1891, 1892, and 1893.

He demitted to Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470, on February 16, 1913, and served as Master in 1914 and 1915. In 1893 he was appointed Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and served through the several chairs until he was elected Grand Master in 1902 and reelected in 1903.

He was exalted in Concord Chapter, No. 5, of Tarboro, in December, 1891. He was elected High Priest of Conoho Chapter, No. 12, in 1891.

He was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina in 1892, and Grand High Priest in 1894.

We come to the close of this highly useful life. He died at his home in Scotland Neck Thursday night, April 17th, 1930. The funeral was conducted from Trinity Church, in Scotland Neck, on Saturday, April 19, 1930, his seventy-third birthday. His rector, Reverend Theodore Partrick, Jr., read the burial services of the Episcopal Church. He was assisted in this impressive and touching ceremonial by Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; and Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Cheshire was a near kinsman. This service was most impressive, and attended by hundreds. There was a triumphant note in the grand old hymns, and in the simple scripture lessons, and in fervent prayers, that exactly fitted the going out of one whose long life of devoted service had earned for him the rest and the triumph that belong to the children of God. In life he loved flowers. He slept beneath a wilderness of the most beautiful.

The active pall-bearers were Dr. O. F. Smith, Dr. W. B. Sherrod, B. F. Bracy, C. L. Dunn, T. D. Temple, Paul Kitchin, Thurman Kitchin, and Irwin Kitchin; the two last named are grandsons of the deceased.

The honorary pall-bearers present were Grand Master Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.; and Past Grand Masters John H. Anderson, J. B. Owen, R. C. Dunn, A. B. Andrews, and Francis D. Winston.

The interment was in Trinity Cemetery in old Clarksville; beautiful and historic spot.

Here for more than a century many of the State's strong, useful and cultured men and gracious, beautiful and matronly women, have slept. It is in all respects a most fitting resting place for our worthy brother, for with them he sleeps with equals.

RICHARD JORDAN NOBLE—DOCTOR

"I have loved my friend as I do virtue, my soul, my God."

Richard J. Noble was born in Louisburg, Franklin County, October 16, 1853.

His parents were Albert M. Noble, afterwards Captain in the Confederate Army, and his wife, who before marriage was Miss Mary Ann Primrose. He was of gentle blood on both sides of the house. Captain Noble was a useful citizen in the days of reconstruction; and held prominent position as Sergeant-at-Arms in the North Carolina Senate. After the Civil War, in 1867, Captain Noble moved his family to Selma in Johnston County. Here Richard Jordan Noble came in contact with Dr. Joshua W. Vick, an able physician and influential citizen. Under him he read medicine until further progress in that science called for collegiate training. After the necessary course in Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville he received his diploma, and in 1875 he returned to his home in Selma and commenced to practice. There, and in a large adjoining territory, he practiced. He illustrated the best tradition of the old home country doctor. He could well have been the hero of Ian McClaren's great Scotch novel. Dramtochty would have been no stranger to him. When Dick Noble entered the sick room, the professional softened into the loving friend. He was, however, an expert surgeon, and was under professional engagement to the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line. He was an influential member of the Association of Railway Surgeons. He was a member of high standing of the State Medical Society, and of the local medical society of his County. He was active in the upbuilding of his home town and was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

He was intensely interested in educating the masses, and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Selma Graded School. It was indeed his pride. During his service on the Board the present most modern school building was erected and thoroughly equipped. He was active in all good work, and movements looking to the upbuilding of his town, county, and state, giving freely of his time in promoting the public need. He was an active Democrat, and served that party efficiently and helped to bring about better government for his people. He was an active and useful member of Selma Methodist Church, and for a number of years served as Steward.

On the 16th day of December, 1880, Dr. Noble married Miss Bettie Devara Moore, of a highly influential family of Johnston County. Their married life of perfect and unbroken happiness closed with her death, March 25, 1925. Their living children are Dr. Robert Primrose Noble, of Raleigh; Albert M. Noble, attorney-at-law, Smithfield; Miss Annie S. Noble, of Selma; and Walter Moore Noble, of Brawley, California. A son bearing his father's name died in infancy.

Dr. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina faculty, one of the State's ablest educators, is his brother.

We now come to that period of his life in which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina entered. In that service he became state-

wide in his prominence as a man of broad charity and gentle spirit.

He was made a Master Mason in Selma Lodge in 1876. His rise was rapid. In 1877 he was elected Senior Warden, and in 1878 he was elected Master thereof, and again in 1879. His appointment at the Grand Lodge of 1879 to the office of Grand Sword Bearer, and his upward course there indicate his interest in that Grand Body. He rose by gradual and regular steps through all stations and chairs; and in 1899 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He gave the Orphanage his loyal support and was foremost in the early enlargement of our great plant at Oxford. He was a member of the Building Committee that supervised the erection of our Temple at Raleigh, and has served faithfully as director of the Masonic Temple Construction Company. He knew by name more brethren who attend the Grand Lodge than any of his fellows. Prior to his death he was in control of the Temple.

He became a Royal Arch Mason in 1892, in Goldsboro Chapter, No. 29, and received the orders of Knighthood in Mt. Lebanon Commandery, at Wilson, in 1898. He entered the Oasis Temple in May, 1898, and was elected Potentate of Oasis Temple in 1919.

We come now to the close of this useful and noble life. On April 19th, 1930, he was proceeding in his car from our State Capitol to Selma on a mission of mercy. His car went off the highway and was turned over. He was severely bruised. Persons nearby took him up and carried him to the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield. Pneumonia developed. On Wednesday afternoon at his insistence he was carried to his home in Selma. The end was apparent and he passed away in the early morning hours of April 27th, 1930.

Funeral services were held in Selma Methodist Church at 2:30, p. m., April 28th, 1930. Reverend C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a former pastor of Brother Noble, conducted the services; assisted by Rev. D. M. Sharp, pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist Church. A great concourse of people were in attendance. Love for the good doctor and friend carried them to honor his high character and worth. The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, and the Masonic burial ceremony was conducted by Most Worshipful Grand Master Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., assisted by other Grand Officers. Four Past Grand Masters were present: S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson; Jno. H. Anderson, of Raleigh; and John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro. The active pallbearers were: Dr. John B. Wright and C. T. McClenaghan of Raleigh; Charles A. Creech, Smithfield; Ernest Deans, George A. Wilkerson, W. D. Perkins, J. D. Massey and F. M. Waters, Selma.

Members of the Johnston County Medical Society, the Selma Kiwanis Club, and the Masons of Johnston County were honorary pallbearers.

A large number of relatives and friends attended from various places in North Carolina and Virginia.

In his tender prayer at the services in Selma Brother Proctor said: "We thank Thee Father for good men and women, for the life of this our Brother that has been lived and has just closed here on earth. We thank thee our Father today, and we bless Thee that Thou hast put it within our privilege to have known him, to have come into this fellowship of life. We thank Thee for Dr. Noble, for those whom he has loved and the contribution of this life through them."

In his estimate of our Brother Noble, Brother Proctor considered him in all his relations of life, professional and private. Of him in our fraternal institution, he said:

"And then we might think of him next in the life of the Masonic Fraternity. It is fitting Brethren today that you come in body to pay tribute to him. Much of his time and life was given to this cause, because he was sure it was an opportunity not simply to serve, but an opportunity of polishing and beautifying his life and the lives of those who were members of the Fraternity; and his interest and his contribution thereto have been recognized. In his affiliation with Masons in North Carolina one will find that he went to the top in practically every branch of the fraternity; a noble and venerable Past Grand Master, and a noble and venerable workman in his efforts for the craft." He sleeps well.

*"Farewell, dear Friend,
Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."*

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

INVITATION TO CHARLOTTE

W. L. Hogan: I have been designated as Chairman of a Committee to invite the Grand Lodge to hold its 1932 Annual Communication in the city of Charlotte. This was made possible last year; the Grand Lodge was given permission to meet once in every three years out of Raleigh.

GRAND MASTER: I wish to thank Brother Hogan and the Committee for this cordial invitation to meet in their city.

PAST GRAND MASTER DUNN: I move the invitation be accepted. Seconded and carried.

PAST GRAND MASTER WINSTON: It was my great pleasure to visit and be the guest of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, on their 155th anniversary. On that occasion Brother E. W. Spires presented such an excellent history of the Craft and especially of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, that I asked him to present the Grand Lodge with a copy that it might be recorded in our minutes and preserved for posterity. I hand it to the Lodge and hope they will see fit to have it printed and incorporated in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master ordered same to be done.

COLONIAL HISTORY OF UNANIMITY LODGE, NO. 7,

A. F. & A. M.

(Delivered on occasion of the celebration of the 155th. Anniversary, Edenton, N. C., November 8, 1930).

BY E. W. SPIRES

The fact that Edenton, familiarly known as the "Cradle of the Colony", is the oldest permanent settlement in North Carolina, lends local colour to the intensely interesting and fascinating history of old Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, whose 155th. anniversary we celebrate this evening. Were it not that Masonry has since time immemorial carefully abstained from participation as an organization in matters political, sectarian, civil or secular, the old minute books of this Lodge dating back to the colonial period, and which have been carefully preserved, would record the important achievements of its members in the shaping of the destinies and the subsequent development of our great Commonwealth and Nation. A careful scrutiny of historic records forces us to the conclusion that while such matters were debarred from the Lodge meetings, there is no denying the fact that many secret plans were discussed by the members of the Craft immediately after the regular meetings of the Lodge had adjourned. It is stated on good authority that the famous "Boston Tea Party" was planned by Masons at a secret gathering immediately after the Lodge had closed. There is no doubt that every person taking a part in the resistive movement was a Mason, among whom was Paul Revere, an ardent patriot and a Mason, who was afterward elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, as well as Samuel Adams, John Hancock and Henry Knox. Masonry numbers among its membership almost every great man in our

Nation since its colonization. Unanimity Lodge is no exception to this rule as we shall presently see.

The first recorded meeting of this Lodge was held at the Kings Arms, sometime called Horniblow's Tavern, on the site now occupied by the Hotel Hinton. This meeting, dated November 8, 1775, recorded, in part, the following: "When brothers proceeded to ballot for officers and other business of their meeting, according to the right and power authorized by virtue of a warrant from our brother, J. Montfort, P. G. M. (Provincial Grand Master), when a Master was balloted for and our brother William Knight was duly appointed master; John Blackburn, S. W., John McCrohon, Treas., Charles Johnson, Secy., and Roger Pye, Steward. It was then and there likewise agreed that this Lodge shall be called Unanimity, to be held at the Kings Arms in Edenton". The officers of this Lodge this evening therefore impersonate those fine characters who laid the splendid foundation of this Lodge, one of the few original Lodges in the State that still possesses many of its old records and antiquities as proof of its claims.

Old court records found in Chowan County Court House show that William Knight, our first master, took the oath of allegiance in the year 1778 and "at a Council held in Edenton, March 29, 1743, was granted 320 acres of land in Bertie Precinct". He is thought to be an ancestor of the Knight family now residing in or near Weldon.

John Blackburn, first Senior Warden, according to court records, sold the armed brigantine "Pennsylvania Farmer," May 30, 1778, which was bid in by Joseph Hewes. We find in the minutes of a meeting of this Lodge under date of February 7, 1776, the "purchase from Bro. Blackburn, a Bible, price thirty three shillings." This Bible, still in possession of the Lodge, was published in Great Britain in the year 1738, "by order of His Majesty."

It is regretted that no authentic record can be located appertaining to John Boggs, first Junior Warden, except that according to the records he faithfully attended the meetings.

Our first Treasurer, John McCrohon, petitioned the House on Thursday, December 22, 1785, "to allow damages to himself and his Company for a vessel impressed and destroyed in the public service in the year 1780." The vessel was named the "Phoenix," and his claim was accordingly granted. This vessel was doubtless destroyed by the British fleet operating in these waters at that time.

Charles Johnson, first Secretary of the Lodge, was a large landowner in Chowan and Washington Counties. He also owned lots in the town of Plymouth. He married Elizabeth Earl, daughter of Parson Daniel Earl, a great planter, fisherman and also rector of old St. Paul's Church in Edenton. Johnson's estate, "Bandon," is situated on beautiful Chowan River, which river was

named for a friendly tribe of Indians. This handsome and commodious old mansion is still in a splendid state of preservation. The woodland round-about, with grey Spanish moss drooping almost to the ground furnished a perfect setting for this historic abode, the very sight of which would fill the heart of an artist with gladsome exultation. In the year 1782 he donated supplies to the North Carolina troops to the value of 101 pounds and in 1788 was appointed commissioner on navigation to improve navigation in the Albemarle Sound. Likewise, we find further appointments to positions of honour: 1781, commissioner on arms for the "Port of Roanoke," as Edenton was then known; member of Continental Congress in 1781-85. In 1789 he was president pro tempore of the Senate, where he served with signal distinction. In a letter from A. MacLaine to George Hooper, dated April 9, 1783, we find the following paragraph: "Little Cumming represents the Town of Edenton; Charles Johnson in the Senate; a good member." He was also nominated for Governor in 1789. His father-in-law, the Reverend Daniel Earl, conducted a school at "Bandon," which is said to have been the first school of classics in North Carolina. Charles Earl Johnson IV, of Raleigh, N. C., is one of his descendants.

Hardy Murfree, for whom Murfreesboro, North and South Carolina, were named, transferred his membership to Unanimity Lodge at Edenton at the meeting of November 15, 1775. He was commissioned a lieutenant colonel of the troops on April 1, 1778, at Halifax, and was with General "Mad" Anthony Wayne in the attack on Stony Point, July 15, 1779. It was his regiment that formed the center of attack on that memorable occasion. He later became a member of Royal William Lodge, No. 6, of Winton, near Murfreesboro, and represented that Lodge, together with Patrick Garvey and William Person Little, as delegates to the convention at Tarborough (now spelled Tarboro) on December 9, 1787, at which time the first Grand Lodge of the State was formed.

The reception of the Charter granted by Grand Master Montfort is duly recorded in the minutes of November 21, 1775, which stated that "The R. W. M. produced the Charter and ordered it read, which being done, ordered that a tin case be got for the same." This Charter has been lost or destroyed, the oldest Charter now in possession of the Lodge being one granted by Grand Master John Hall, dated May 19, 1808, hereinafter mentioned more fully.

Michael Payne was made a Mason at the meeting of November 25, 1775. He was commissioned a captain in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment on the 1st of September, 1775, and later was appointed a naval officer of the Port of Roanoke at Edenton. He was a member of the General Assembly in the year 1782 and also one of the commissioners who built the present jail in Edenton, which was constructed jointly by the precincts of Chowan, Curri-

tuck, Camden, Bertie, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Gates and Hertford. Likewise, he was one of the commissioners who examined into and liquidated the claim of Captain Borritz for the transportation of the cannons brought to Edenton from France for use in the Revolutionary War. These cannons are still at Edenton.

The minutes of November 9, 1775, record John Horniblow as being made a Mason. It was in his tavern that the Lodge then held its meetings. Quite often the justices met there, probably because of the tavern being more comfortable in cold weather, as well as its close proximity to the refreshments so popularly necessary at that period, and for which this old tavern was famous. It was for many years the meeting place of politicians and other public men of the district. On this site now stands the new and commodious Hotel Hinton and it is said that this site is one of the six in the United States that has been used uninterruptedly as a hostelry since the colonial period. Under the minutes of the same date we find recorded as a visitor "Jos. Montfort, Esq., R.W.P.G.M." (Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master), who granted the Charter under which this Lodge was first constituted. He received his appointment from Henry Somerset, 5th Duke of Beaufort and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1762-71. Was also appointed public treasurer of the Northern District of North Carolina on March 5, 1764, and gave bond of fifty thousand pounds, then probably the equivalent of \$100,000 proclamation money. As a member of the Provincial Congress from Halifax, he was an able defender of the rights of the Colony, and was also a captain in the 3rd. North Carolina Regiment where he served with signal honour and outstanding distinction.

John Johnston, Esq., R.W.M. (Right Worshipful Master), of Royal Edwin Lodge of Windsor, now called Charity Lodge, No. 5, was a visitor at the meeting of November 15, 1775. He was a surveyor general of the Colony and served in the Legislatures of 1779-82 and in the Senate 1784-89. (We are honored this evening with the presence of our distinguished brother and Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of Windsor). Johnston was a brother of Governor Samuel Johnston, and represented Royal Edwin Lodge of Windsor as a delegate to the convention at Tarboro when the Grand Lodge was formed.

The by-laws, which are an interesting part of the old minutes, were presented and approved at the meeting of December 5, 1775. Article 26 states that "no member to be admitted drunk in the Lodge, nor no person getting drunk in the Lodge above one time, as such an unlucky accident might happen, but should it appear afterwards, that person to be excluded hereafter from being a member in the Society." From the phraseology used in the closing minutes of each meeting, which read: "after the usual songs and toasts the Lodge was closed in due time and form," it is safe to surmise that the "em-

blematic wine of refreshment" now used, was something of a more buoyant nature in the olden days, for we find several orders of payments, or vote of thanks for wine and "good 'old' rum," either purchased or donated by some member, however, it is not intended to create a false impression, since there is found record wherein one or two members were expelled, including a very prominent officer of the Lodge, "for this scandalous and un-Masonic conduct" and we are confident that the brethren were careful not to convert their means of refreshment into purposes of intemperance or excess.

Henry Montfort, son of Provincial Grand Master Joseph Montfort, was initiated at the meeting of January 27, 1776, which related that "Mr. Henry Montfort desired to become a Mason in this Lodge. A ballot was taken and it was unanimous, and he being a 'Mason's son' and his business calling him away immediately and for sometime, was for these reasons this night initiated into the first degree of Masonry." It is likely that his departure was necessitated in connection with the active part taken by both himself and his distinguished father in the resistance by the Colony to British regime. He was afterward made a Master Mason in this Lodge. As an officer in the Continental Army, he served with great distinction.

It is of unusual interest to find in the minutes of the meeting of June 3, 1776, wherein Colonel Edward Buncombe was made a Mason. He moved to this State in the year 1767, or thereabout, and settled on the vast plantation in the part of Tyrrell County which is now Washington County some ten miles across Albemarle Sound from Edenton. He heired this estate, known as "Buncombe Hall," from his uncle, Joseph Buncombe. He was noted for the elaborate manner in which he entertained his numerous guests, among whom were many prominent men from all over the Colony. Above the door was inscribed: "Welcome all to Buncombe Hall" which was truly emblematic of his hospitality. This mansion contained fifty rooms. Colonel Buncombe was appointed colonel for the 5th. North Carolina Regiment by the Provincial Congress at Halifax, April 4, 1776, and immediately set about to raise his regiment of about 500 to 600 men, recruited for the most part from Tyrrell and contiguous counties. These men were quartered and drilled at "Buncombe Hall", where he equipped and fed them at his own expense for about a year, preparatory to joining General Washington's Army. He served with great distinction and was wounded in the battle of Germantown in the year 1777, from which he never fully recovered and died in Philadelphia at the age of 30 years. It is related that as a wounded officer, he was paroled by the British forces and on one occasion while convalescing he called at the home of one of Washington's generals. After being permitted to remain standing for some time, to his great discomfort, due to his wounds, the General finally lifted his eyebrows and in-

quired who he was, to which Colonel Buncombe replied, "I am Colonel Edward Buncombe, of the 5th. Regiment, North Carolina troops, of "Buncombe Hall," North Carolina, and a gentleman; and if a gentleman should come to my house I would ask him to have a seat and a glass of wine," to which rebuke the General smiled affably and offered him both. Buncombe County was named in his honor. He presented Unanimity Lodge a pair of silver candlesticks at the meeting of June 2, 1777, about four months prior to his injury at Germantown. These candlesticks still remain in possession of our Lodge.

That Royal Edwin Lodge of Windsor and Royal William at Winton were active during this period is evidenced by the minutes of a meeting held on the 17th of December, 1776, reading in part: "Brother Junior Warden and Brother Secretary informed the Lodge that they had waited personally at (Royal Edwin) Windsor and (Royal William) Winton, on several Masons belonging to each of the separate Lodges and invited them accordingly to the request of this Lodge, when they reported 'that they would, if possible, come down and meet the Brethren of Unanimity Lodge on St. John the Evangelist's Day.'" William Brimmage, Provincial Grand Secretary, who resided at Windsor, was a visitor at the meeting of February 4, 1777. He was judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty for the Port of Roanoke at Edenton notwithstanding that his residence was at Windsor in Bertie County during the greater part of his stay in North Carolina. When the Revolutionary War began, Judge Brimmage was elected a member of the Provincial Congress, but declined to serve and espoused the cause of the King. After various vicissitudes, including imprisonment on the charge of raising a Tory insurrection, he left North Carolina and went to the Bermuda Islands and thence to England, where he died on the 16th. of March, 1793. He was one of the very few prominent Masons in America who refused to support the movement of the Colonists looking to freedom from British regime. Judge Brimmage also was recorded a visitor to Unanimity Lodge at their meeting of February 4, 1777.

Perhaps the most interesting entry in the old records from a historic viewpoint is found in the minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1776, wherein Joseph Hewes is recorded a visitor. His parents were Connecticut farmers, who were captured by and escaped from the Indians in the year 1728, after which they removed to New Jersey, settling near the village of Kingston. After receiving his degree in Princeton University, he practiced law in New York, and shortly thereafter removed to Philadelphia while still a young man, where he engaged in the mercantile business, but did not remain there long before coming to Edenton in the year 1763, where he established a large mercantile business as well as the operation of a merchant fleet of vessels. He also operated a shipyard at Edenton, primarily to take

care of his own fleet. His store was located on the northeast corner of Broad and King Streets, the present site of which is occupied by a brick building bearing a tablet concerning this famous personage. His fleet rendered invaluable service to the Colony during the war in the transportation of supplies and some of them were equipped with guns and were called brigantines. To him, John Penn and William Hooper were placed by the Continental Congress the responsibility of signing the famous July 4th Declaration of Independence. As chairman of naval affairs under Washington, Hewes became the first de facto Secretary of the Navy, in recognition of which Congress has recently appropriated funds for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to his memory in Edenton in the near future. While listed as a visitor of this Lodge, he, not unlike many others, doubtless transferred his membership here at a later date, but some of the records of later date were lost. It was through his tutelage and influence that John Paul Jones was given command of the war vessel "Bon Homme Richard," which, under his skillful direction, wrecked havoc upon the English fleet and mercantile vessels. Jones sojourned with him in Edenton for about a year prior to the period of the war. He was elected a vestryman of St. Paul's Church in Edenton by the Vestry, Rev. Daniel Earl presiding at the time. I am here reminded of the present rector, Doctor Robert B. Drane, well beloved by all, and who has served this Church so well for over a half century, having recently celebrated his 54th anniversary as the leading light of old St. Paul's, a record of inestimable contribution to Christian endeavor and one of which he might justly be proud. Joseph Hewes was in the State Senate in the year 1763 and in 1774 was a delegate to the Continental Congress and assisted in the preparation of the report on "The statement of the Rights of the Colonists in general; the several instances in which these rights are violated and infringed and the means most proper to be pursued for obtaining their restoration." In the beginning of 1775, the Society of Friends to which he and his kinsfolk belonged, held a general convention denouncing the proceedings of Congress and such was Hewes' patriotism that he at once severed his connection with the Society and became a promoter of the Revolutionary movement. With General Washington, he conceived the plan of operation for the ensuing campaign and voted in favor of the immediate adoption of the Declaration of Independence, as already stated, in accordance with the resolutions passed by North Carolina convention at its proceedings in April, this State being the first of the Colonies to declare in favor of throwing off at once all connection with the Mother Country. He was engaged to Miss Isabella Johnston, sister of Governor Samuel Johnston, but she died before they were married and it is said that he never fully recovered from the shock and passed away in Philadelphia while attending Congress, in which city he was buried in Christ Church burying ground. He was born

in the year 1730 and died on the 10th of November, 1779. His funeral was attended by General Washington, as well as Congress in a body, and a great concourse of people.

Reverend Clement Hall and Reverend Charles Edward Taylor, both of whom served as rectors of St. Paul's Church, erected in 1776, were members of Unanimity Lodge, Reverend Taylor having served as master of the Lodge during the year 1778. Rev. Taylor was chairman of the Northampton Committee of Safety, August 5, 1775, and was chaplain to the North Carolina Colonial Congress. The preachers apparently were equally as determined and patriotic as others in the Revolutionary movement, for we also find that Rev. Clement Hall, mentioned as a "Godly, zealous man, fully imbued with the spirit of his Master's work," joined the 2nd North Carolina Regiment and was commissioned Captain on the 19th of April, 1777. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the same Regiment two years earlier. He was doubtless rector of the present St. Paul's Church at the time of construction, for frequent passages in his letters back to England mention the progress of the Church in Edenton, giving details of the erection of same.

Charles Bondfield, a member of this Lodge, was appointed Clerk of Court at Edenton, for the District, on January 16, 1778. He served as Clerk to the Committee of Safety at Edenton on the 4th day of February, 1775. He was appointed judge of the Edenton District in 1777, but declined the appointment. He was later re-appointed, however, and accepted the commission.

George Russell, a sea captain, was admitted to membership at the meeting of June 11, 1778, and at the meeting of July 6, 1778, we find the following: "An Apprentice Lodge was opened in due form, when it being reported to the Lodge that the Justice gave leave that the Lodge might be held in the Court House. Resolved, That the Lodge be moved. It was, accordingly, when Brother Russell presented the Lodge with an 'elegant Master's chair,' for which he received their sincere thanks." It may be seen that two important events took place at this meeting; the Lodge was moved to its present room in the old Colonial Court House, and the Master's chair presented. This chair was brought to Edenton by Captain Russell on his vessel. He was at Alexandria, Virginia, at the time that Alexandria was threatened by invasion of the British troops. Their Lodge disbanded and the furniture was distributed. This chair came into his possession and he shortly thereafter hastened away in his vessel to avoid capture, sailing directly to Edenton, where he married and became a member of this Lodge. This chair was doubtless used by George Washington, who was a member and also Master of the Alexandria Lodge. It has been retired to a handsome glass case the better to protect it from the ravages of time, and is still in excellent state of reservation.

John Mare, formerly Junior Warden of St. John's Lodge, New York, was admitted to membership in Unanimity Lodge at the meeting of April 16, 1778, and was sent, together with Stephen Cabarrus, another member, to the Convention in Tarboro as delegates. John Mare was president of the Convention and is credited with having drafted the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Convention met on the 11th of December, 1787, at which time a Declaration of Masonic Independence was adopted, disclaiming further adherence to the Grand Lodge of England and the following officers were elected: Samuel Johnston, member of Royal Edwin Lodge of Windsor, who later resided at Edenton while Governor, Grand Master; Governor Richard Caswell, Deputy Grand Master; Richard Ellis, Senior Grand Warden; Michael Payne, (a member of Unanimity at Edenton) Junior Grand Warden; Abner Neale, Grand Treasurer, and James Glasgow, Grand Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of February 2, 1782, record Samuel Johnston as a visitor to this Lodge and it is likely that he later became affiliated with the Lodge since it was somewhat inconvenient in those days to reach Windsor where he held membership. This seemed to have been done in the case of most of the Masons removing to Edenton, which was a very important seaport during the Colonial period. Another visitor of that meeting was the Rev. Adam Boyd, who, it relates, conducted the funeral of John Gibbons, a member of the Lodge, who received a Masonic burial. Rev. Boyd is an ancestor of James Boyd, of Southern Pines, the author of the book "Drums."

The minutes of June 20, 1788, state that "Our brothers William (-----) and Stephen Cabarrus, agreeable to a vote of this Lodge, waited this day on His Excellency Governor Johnston, our Grand Master, to inform him of our intention of celebrating the Anniversary of St. John Tuesday night, being the 24th., of present month, and that the Lodge would be happy in the honour of his presence, which he did with pleasure by his attendance". Governor Johnston lived at "Hayes", a few hundred feet from Edenton, in the magnificent mansion which has been so well preserved and is one of the show places of Edenton. The Charter granted by Johnston has been lost, the oldest Charter at present in possession of the Lodge being one granted on the 19th of May, 1808, which reads in part, "At the humble petition of our Right Worshipful and well beloved, the Honorable Stephen Cabarrus, George Blair and Honore Neil of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of York Masons, and for certain other reasons moving our Worshipful Grand Master, do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened in Edenton by the name of Unanimity", et cetera, and signed "John Hall, Grand Master; Robert Williams, Grand Secretary"——Cabarrus, Blair and Neil were accordingly named Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively. Stephen Cabarrus was an outstanding lea-

der in the community and a large landowner. His home was on Queen Anne's Creek, near the present site of the United States Fish Hatchery. The old barn, the last vestige of his once palatial residence, fell a victim to flames about a year ago. It is planned to establish an airport on this site in the very near future.

The next oldest Charter in possession of the Lodge was granted December 4, 1856, by Grand Master Pleasant A. Holt.

Many ladies who signed the famous Edenton Tea Party resolution were related to members of Unanimity Lodge, including Elizabeth and Anne Johnston and Anne Horniblow, wife of John Horniblow, proprietor of Kings Arms Tavern, previously mentioned. These ladies exhibited great patriotic determination and courageous hearts that builded a monument to their sex.

Since there still remains many additional facts as yet not brought to light, much of which may be found in later minute books, particularly at the beginning of the 19th. century, it is well that we should be reminded of the services of brilliant characters, as an incentive and an inspiration to carry on, and in small manner, at least, to emulate those noble men, it is hoped that Old Unanimity Lodge will see fit to make this celebration an annual event, for, in the words of another:

*"Oh, who shall lightly say that fame
Is nothing but an empty name,
While in that name there is a charm
The nerves to brace, the heart to warm,
When thinking on the mighty dead,
The youth shall rouse from slothful bed
And now with uplifted hand and heart
Like him to act a noble part".*

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MILLS MEMORIAL

Past Grand Master Winston reported on the Mills Memorial Committee as follows:

The Committee has performed its duty and has obtained from the counsel of the State permission to place the Mills Memorial on the Capitol Square, the exact spot to be determined later.

The untoward bad financial atmosphere in North Carolina causes the Committee to feel that the time is not opportune to raise the necessary funds. The Committee will communicate later with the Grand Master.

RESOLUTIONS

Past Grand Master Winston presented the following resolutions:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Wardens and Brethren: The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of President George Washington, eminent Mason, will be celebrated in our Nation's Capital on Monday, February 22nd, 1932. This Special observance, of that historic date, will be held under Congressional authority, with cooperation of State Commissions.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is cordially invited, and strongly urged, to attend and assist in this marked event. The legislative Commission representing the State of North Carolina respectfully urges that the Grand Lodge set apart an occasion, during this year, for meetings, in Lodges and Districts with programs dealing with the life of our greatest Mason. His frequent visits to our Grand Jurisdiction in war and peace make it peculiarly appropriate that we pay tribute to his high character.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,

Chairman of the North Carolina Commission.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHANAGE

To The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina:

With our hearts filled with gratitude to the Grand Master of the Universe for the many blessings which he has bestowed upon our Institution during the past year and in appreciative acknowledgment of the loyal interest and support given by the Masons of the State, the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage submits for your approval the report of their administration of its affairs during the year ending October 31, 1930. The Directors, three of whom are appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, and the others elected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, constitute the medium through which the Grand Lodge directs the affairs of that great Institution so dear to the hearts of the Masons of our State. To you the Board is accountable for its exercise of the Commission entrusted to it by you. If the Board has diligently performed the duties enjoined by that Commission to your satisfaction it rejoices; if it has failed in its administration, it cheerfully invites your constructive criticism.

We feel that a new day has dawned for Oxford Orphanage,—a day of more thorough understanding and greater appreciation of the Institution on the part of the Brethren; a day of more comprehensive grasp of its needs and of a more enlightened administration of its affairs on the part of the Board; a day of more sympathetic understanding and enthusiastic cooperation on the part of the Orphanage workers; a day of more pronounced realization and consequent appreciation of the benefits and opportunities on the part of the boys and girls. There seems to be, indeed, a new atmosphere about the grounds and buildings. The children seem to be healthier and happier, the workers enthusiastic and entirely satisfied, and the Superintendent more thoroughly convinced than ever that he has found his life's work in which there is a new glory every day.



JOHN H. MILLS
Founder and First Superintendent
1872-1883

The outstanding event at the Orphanage during the past year was the occupancy of the two (2) new buildings,—the Baby Cottage and the Industrial Building for Girls. The first was erected from funds derived exclusively from the Building Fund Campaign. It was designed and built and furnished for the housing of children between the ages of three and seven and is a model of its kind. It is fireproof in every respect; every floor is easily accessible from the outside; the equipment is modern in every particular and fully adapted to the comfort and needs of the little ones. It is capable of housing thirty-six (36) children, twelve (12) large girls and (3) matrons. It is the intention of the Board to accept no more children between the ages of three and seven than can be comfortably taken care of in this new Baby Cottage.

The Industrial Building for Girls, which was largely financed through the funds given in the will of the late B. N. Duke, is also modern in every respect, both as to construction and equipment. The Laundry which occupies one-half of the first floor, is equipped with the most modern machinery, thoroughly guarded with safety appliances and with all time-saving devices for carrying on the work of this Department. The sewing and mending rooms and rooms for clothing and clothing supplies occupy the second floor. Domestic Science Class Rooms, model Dining Room and other rooms designed to meet the need of this Department are also in this building. The basement provides a place for the girls' indoor athletics which will be conducive to their better health. Only a visit to these two buildings could adequately convey an idea of their completeness and the big part which they will play in the lives of our boys and girls. These buildings were occupied in time for the vast crowds attending St. John's Day to visit and inspect them, and all who saw them were enthusiastic in their praise.

After the removal of the little ones from the old Baby Cottage to their new home, the former building was thoroughly renovated, repaired and re-furnished; and not only was it a happy day for Superintendent Proctor

and his official family, when the thirty-one girls who had occupied the third floor of the old main building were moved into their new quarters in the old Baby Cottage, but the Masons of the State likewise breathed a sigh of relief when they were informed that these girls were no longer subjected to the fire risks incident to their occupancy of the old third floor room.

Another important change has been the grouping together of children of the same ages in cottages by themselves. The older pupils have been assigned to the remodeled cottages with forty children in each cottage, and the younger children have been placed in the four small cottages, twenty-eight in each. Tonight every child at the Orphanage sleeps in a bed to himself, and the placing of these single beds in the cottages, with porcelain sinks instead of the old corrugated iron ones in the basements, and the placing of new chairs in all of the buildings, with better bathing facilities for both children and matrons, have greatly improved the health and living conditions in the cottages.

A look-in on the dining rooms while the children are at their meals will convince anyone that the children have plenty of room at the table and that there will be no elbows growing into the sides of their neighbors, for the crowded condition in these rooms has been eliminated, and the new tables and new chairs are conspicuous in the improved condition in the dining facilities.

The offices located in the main building have been equipped with new office furniture, the walls have been papered, the floors have been covered with linoleum, a new furnace has been installed and the entire building has been renovated and made more modern in every arrangement. Modern equipment has been provided for the accounting department, and under the direction of an expert accountant an entire new accounting system has been provided. A new bookkeeper and assistant have been employed and these, in cooperation with the Treasurer, keep the accounts and do the buying for the Orphanage. Now, as never before, in a moment's time the exact condition of the Orphanage can be ascertained.

The Singing Class has been provided with an office manager, thus relieving the Superintendent of these details.

The campus has been greatly improved by additional lighting, the placing of gates at all entrances to the grounds, except the main entrance, and the treating of trees by skilled surgeons.

More attention is being paid in the training of the children with the idea of developing self-reliance in them. The larger pupils are being given more responsible tasks and more trust and confidence is being shown in them with the result that they are happier and more contented. Programs for social activities among the larger girls and boys and of training for the workers, are producing fine results. In fact the Orphanage seems like a home more than ever before. There are no run-a-ways now.

The School has done a great work during the past year. The principal, Mr. D. S. Johnson, reports a decided tendency towards normalcy in the various grades, the first four grades being normal for the first time. It was found economically unsound to continue the Departments of Telegraphy, Commercial Training and Manual Arts, and these were, therefore, discontinued. The School operated at a cost of \$23,445.35, which provided schooling for three hundred and eighty children with every item from paper to salaries included. The Superintendent reports our school to be second to none.

The health of the children has been unusually good. In this connection too much cannot be said for our beloved Dr. Daniel. His heart is filled with love for the children of Oxford Orphanage and he devotes his time, his unusual talents and his abounding interest to their health requirements. The hospital is a model of cleanliness and one could not help but pray if he had to be sick that it might fall to his lot to be placed in the hospital at Oxford Orphanage under the care of Dr. Daniel.

There are many good friends of the Orphanage throughout the State and elsewhere to whom the thanks of the Board could, with every propriety, be returned, but the Board deems it especially fitting that at this time

special mention should be made of the wonderful work which has been done by Dr. B. W. Fassett, of Durham. Without the hope of fee or reward he has, year after year, graciously given his services to the children of Oxford Orphanage. The Tonsil Clinics which he has held have proven of untold value to the children. The Board takes this occasion to tender to Dr. Fassett an acknowledgment of its appreciation of his valuable services to our Institution.

During the year Past Grand Master Andrews induced two of his friends to become interested in directing the activities of the boys and girls in the swimming pool, and so splendidly were they trained that a large number of them qualified for the Red Cross Life Saving Honors, and the insignia of these were presented to the winners by Past Grand Master Andrews, at Chapel exercises, and in the presence of the Board of Directors. Much interest was aroused and it is predicted that a much larger number of the boys and girls will qualify for these honors during the coming season.

You will be interested to note that the "live-at-home" program was particularly stressed with the result that the farm provided for \$20,084.87 of food products for the use of the Orphanage, out of a total cost of \$50,822.49.

The Orphans' Friend continues its good work. It is replete with Masonic information and news of the proceedings of the various Masonic Bodies throughout the State. It deserves the support of every Mason, but its subscription list indicates that it is not yet receiving that support.

These are but the high lights of the work of Oxford Orphanage during the past fiscal year. It would be impossible for our report to contain a full account of the progress made along all lines, of the new life that the Orphanage seems to have taken on in its every Department, of the wonderful spirit of cooperation permeating workers and children alike. A careful reading of the report of the Superintendent, in which is incorporated excerpts from the reports of the Orphanage workers, will

give you an insight into the work that has been and is being done.

In asking you for the usual appropriation of \$50,000,-00 for the year, we do so with the abiding belief that you have a great and abounding love for Oxford Orphanage, that your heart beats with pride in the knowledge of its great accomplishments in the past, with joy in the great work of the present and its preeminent place among the Orphanages of our State and Country, and in your fixed determination that though the lean years shall come and the harvests shall fail and the wolves shall cry at the doors, yet Oxford Orphanage shall continue to grow in the interest and love of the Masons of North Carolina, and that its future shall be more glorious still.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR., *Grand Master*,
Ex-Officio Chairman.

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A. B. ANDREWS,
J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
S. M. GATTIS,
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LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.,
T. A. GREEN,
R. C. DUNN,

Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

GENERAL

At the request of the Board of Directors the following report is a summary of the activities of the various departments of the Oxford Orphanage for the year closing October 31, 1930. It also presents a review of the finances of the Orphanage, including income and expenditures. The report will show at the end some of the needs of the Orphanage in a large constructive program for the many years which stretch out before us in the future. Our task here is as it should be; one that challenges our best for years to come.

The Oxford Orphanage, during the past year, has come through the same stress and strain that has been the lot of everything else. The load at times has been heavy to bear. There have been so many wonderful things to happen, that considering everything, it has been a wonderful year. It has been a year of wonderful cooperation on the part of the public and the Masons and our friends throughout the State. I must acknowledge the splendid cooperation given by the staff of workers and by the children of the home. The Auditor's report shows that we were able to operate within our income, mainly because that income has been sure and stable. Should there be any falling off in the income our beloved Orphanage would immediately be in financial distress.

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS

The year began with the building program under way, which program has long since been completed. Two new buildings have been erected on the campus. The Industrial Building for Girls, with its well equipped and commodious rooms for all departments, is of such value that we wonder how we did without it. There is no other building like it in the State. It provides quarters for laundry, domestic science, class rooms, mending department, sewing room, clothing, storage and distribution, rest room, and facilities for indoor athletics. The building is well equipped for these purposes and is fireproof.

The new Baby Cottage is a separate unit in itself and will take care of thirty-six small children, twelve large girls, and quarters for three matrons. It also provides playrooms and Kindergarten, and is fireproof.

The old Baby Cottage has been remodeled and new equipment provided, and is now a home for thirty-one little girls, two large girls, and a matron, and quarters for four teachers. There is also a nice playroom, and a room for Sunday School purposes. This made it possible to remove the little girls from the top floor of the old Main Building.

The office building has been renovated and made more modern in arrangement for the work done there and also the offices of the head matron have been renovated.

New equipment has been provided so that now each child has his own bed and bedding. New chairs have been provided for the dormitories and new chairs and tables have been placed in the dining rooms. The offices for the administration have been equipped with new furniture, along with the head matron's office. Modern equipment for the accounting system of the Orphanage has also been added.

The campus has come in for its share of improvement. Tree surgeons have improved the grove, the lawn has been improved in many places, and several needed lights have been placed on the campus. Gates have been provided at all the entrances to the Orphanage grounds except the main entrance.

THE HOUSEHOLD CARE OF CHILDREN

"The year just closing has witnessed many changes in the cottage life of the institution, which have resulted in improvements in the everyday life of the home. One important change has been the grouping together of children of the same ages in cottages by themselves, the older pupils being assigned to the remodeled cottages, with forty in each. The younger children have been placed in the four small cottages, twenty-eight in each. The placing of single beds in the dormitories, porcelain

sinks in the basements in place of the old corrugated iron ones, and better bathing facilities for both children and matrons have greatly improved the living conditions in these cottages. New chairs have been given to all the buildings.

"The children in the cottages have been regraded according to age, and already we are receiving the benefits of this new grouping."

The children are made comfortable and under the re-organized system the Head Matron has direct supervision of the cottage matrons and general oversight of cottage life. I do not feel that the mass plan in the training of children can ever be entirely like home, yet we do all that we can in this direction. The matrons are given more information regarding the children and clinical studies are made of family groups with the result that our matrons are better able to understand them and to properly plan for their development. Every child above the Fourth Grade has definite duties to perform in the life of the Orphanage family and there is a growing spirit of understanding and cooperation. I pause to pay tribute to our Head Matron and to the matrons of the cottage homes and departments.

SCHOOL

"The past school year has brought with it many improvements. With the interest of the Orphan at heart, and with constantly changing conceptions of education before us, we of the School find it necessary to adjust and readjust our organization to embrace completely the needs of the pupils.

"Last year we offered to High School pupils a course in Old Testament Literature, for which one-half unit of credit was given. This proved to be entirely satisfactory, and we have added to that course this year New Testament Literature, together with a study of the Sunday School Manual adopted by the Southern Baptist Board. For the completion of the course each pupil receives one unit of credit, a diploma, and two seals representing satisfactory work in each of the Testaments.

"During the first week of October this year we gave an intelligence test to each pupil in school. The results of the test were a revelation. In addition to the practical application of the finding of these tests at school, each cottage mother has been given a tabulated form of the results, together with suggestions for their use. This is proving to be of great use to us in arriving at the causes, and therefore the solutions of our problems. So far as I know, this is the first time that test information has been directly available for cottage mothers.

"The enlargement of the 'Spotlight,' semi-monthly High School publication, is an outstanding improvement of the school. Alumni throughout the State, and several from other States constantly write back that to read the 'Spotlight' is just like taking a trip back home. I am proud to add that no expense is incurred in the publication of the paper, all expense being defrayed through our advertising columns.

"Much progress has been made in the Literary Society which was organized last year. So much interest was manifest this year that it became necessary to organize an extra society. Mr. G. B. Summers, as faculty advisor for the Literary Societies and also for the 'Spotlight,' is doing some excellent work in the literary development of our High School children.

"The outstanding change of the year doubtless is the reorganization of the Library. One of the basement rooms is being well equipped, and will soon be made the central Orphanage Library, to which the school will have easy access. This should improve the quality of school work, especially in the High School Department. Our Library will be absolutely the last word in this line of work. Last year the Librarian served also as public school music teacher. Now we have a full time librarian and a full time music teacher, the latter giving a portion of her time to the teaching of private piano lessons. Much superior work can be done in each of these fields which previously through necessity were not handled with the greatest efficiency.

"The discontinuance of department work in the Grammar Grades last year has had favorable reaction, as may be seen from the percentages of promotions which follow:

	1929-1930	1930-1931
Elementary Grade-----	88.6	92.5
High School-----	100.	97.

"Attention should be called to the discontinuance of the Departments of Telegraphy, Commercial Training, and Manual Arts. The small numbers to take these courses made it economically unsound to offer them.

"In the graduating class last year there were four boys and nine girls. Of the boys two entered college last fall, one at N. C. State College, the other at Davidson; one took work in a printing office, and the other is at the Orphanage taking Geometry and preparing himself to take work as a printer. Of the nine girls, one entered North Carolina College for Women, one is preparing herself in the field of telegraphy, and the other seven entered hospitals to take training.

"The High School again last year retained its membership in the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges without being warned on a single point."

VOCATIONAL

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

We are attempting to enlarge on the vocational activities of the Orphanage and to give more consideration to this type of training. The Printing Department is for the publication of The Orphans' Friend and for job printing and at the same time it affords a training school for the boys.

"In the course of the year we have had but four boys ready to go out from the Printing Department, the others having not completed their courses. Of the boys sent out trained, one is well placed with a leading firm, and the other is waiting to find a place, having de-

clined an excellent opening at the time it was found for him. Two boys entered college instead of taking a position: one at State college; the other at Davidson."

SHOE DEPARTMENT

"In reviewing the past year's work, I find that it has been a very busy year. Not only have we kept up the shoe work for the Institution, but have had a great deal of work on repairing boys' sweaters and various athletic equipment, which we have never done heretofore; yet it has been a pleasure to do this or any other work which leads to a more economic operation of the Institution.

"Thirteen boys work in this department, all making very satisfactory progress in learning the trade. Not only do I feel the responsibility of teaching the shoe trade, but I also feel largely responsible for the development of the moral characters of the boys under my supervision. For the making of a successful citizen, this is more important than any other training.

"Two of the boys are prepared to go out now and earn a living of their own, but because of their ages and advancement in school, they are staying to complete their school work."

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

"The Electrical Department has endeavored, during the year ending October 31st, 1930, to improve and expand its educational opportunities to meet the individual needs of each of the eight boys entrusted to its care, and at the same time conserve operating expenses.

"The classes being small each pupil has had the advantage of constant personal supervision by the instructor. Each boy is given experience in custom work as well as construction and repair work on the campus. The text books adopted last year having proved satisfactory have been used this year with gratifying result. The boys show a lively interest in the work, and while none of the boys in the department have left the Orphanage this year, we feel sure that when the time does

come for them to go, they will be competent to hold responsible positions in electrical shops or to continue their technical education in higher institutions.

"Notwithstanding the fact that soliciting is not permitted the shop has received ample outside work to afford the boys valuable practical experience. We still have some of the old stock on hand but have disposed of the larger part of it and we feel that the rest will be sold without loss to the department."

This year in all the activities of children, including farm, dairy, fruit, vegetables, bees, the laundry, sewing rooms, mending room, cooking, firing of furnaces, driving of trucks will be emphasized in their importance by the granting of certificates of proficiency in these lines at Commencement, which certificates we believe will be in the future of assistance to these boys and girls in attempting to secure positions.

HEALTH

As the result of our plan of careful selection of the children in which each child must pass a careful physical examination and measure up to certain requirements, such as no exposure to tuberculosis, no physical deformities, no history of venereal diseases or congenital insanity; we are able to insure for ourselves the beginnings of a fine health record. The report of our Physician shows that the greater part of the sickness last year has been due to mild epidemics of contagious and infectuous diseases. We want to call attention, with keen appreciation, to the services of Dr. B. W. Fassett, of Durham, who this year operated on 41 children at the Tonsil Clinic, and that without charge on his part. Dr. Fassett is a Shriner and a Mason and through the years has rendered a most valuable service. Our Orphanage physician is of tremendous value, giving such of his time as is necessary to the treatment and care of the children and at the same time making frequent inspections of grounds and buildings, and his report this year indicates that all departments of the Orphanage, including the Dairy and Kitchen, are kept in excellent

sanitary condition. He also calls attention to the fact that each child is sleeping in a separate bed with adequate ventilation, that at last we are able to measure up to the State and National Health Departments. I also emphasize the value of our program of physical education for boys and girls. He also gives his endorsement to the more selective basis for the admission of children and expects splendid results from this in the future. We wish to express thanks to the Duke Hospital and staff for the assistance given us during the year.

The report of the dentist shows that the teeth of the children are being regularly examined and treated and as he says "strictly speaking, all the dental services needed will never be caught up with." Not only is he rendering splendid service in treating the teeth, but is using all methods possible of a preventative sort. He attributes the splendid condition of the children's teeth largely to the care taken by the Orphanage in the matter of diet.

Our sanitary arrangements have been greatly improved as well as the conditions for serving the meals in the dining room. A full time dietitian is employed in the main dining room and also another at the Baby Cottage, and our food supplies are bought upon requisition from the dietitian, in order to insure properly balanced meals. Our dietitian makes the following statement: "Much care and thought is used in the planning of each meal and it is our aim to serve wholesome, well-balanced meals daily." We would call attention to the fact that once each month a special dinner is served to all the children whose birthdays come in that month.

We have had no deaths in the family this year. There have been no serious operations and at the present we have only one child who is being treated in another institution. During the year we have had only four cases,—two for tuberculosis, one for ring worm of the scalp and one for a stiffening elbow.

RECREATION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Oxford Orphanage has not satisfied itself with just simply feeding, clothing and sending these children

to school, but is attempting to give them, within the limit of our resources as near a well-rounded program of development as possible. Therefore, we have placed some emphasis upon the recreational program. For recreation we have a variety of athletic contests among teams within our own home and with teams of boys and girls away from here. We have moving pictures every other Saturday night which we buy through the State Department of Visual Education. We have various plays and musical concerts and our boys and girls get together every Sunday afternoon for a while on the lawn in front of the Main Building where they play, walk and talk together under the proper supervision. We observe the various holidays and our children have hikes, picnics and excursion parties while various Masonic and Shrine clubs come over during the year, furnishing some program of entertainment.

We employ a full-time director of athletics for girls, who arranges courses according to the ages of the children. This program includes, in season, the various out-of-door activities, and in the bad weather, folk dances and plays are engaged in indoors. During the Spring and Summer months the children engage in calisthenics each morning. The weight of the girls is carefully observed and when under weight extra diet is provided to bring them up to normal. The physical education program for the boys includes football, baseball, basketball, with calisthenics each morning and regular physical examinations from time to time. During the year the Red Cross Life Saving program was put on and as a result 52 boys and girls passed the tests for Junior and Senior life-saving badges. Nearly every child in the Orphanage can swim and the swimming pool provided by Sudan and Oasis Temples is a busy and a happy place during the summer months.

TRAINING OF WORKERS

I have discovered a dearth of material definite in its purpose and plan for workers with children in Orphanages. I have found it difficult to secure workers with

the proper attitude and training for this particular class of work. As a result, we have endeavored to inaugurate a program for the training of our workers. Once each month all the workers meet for an hour for a discussion of our problems and an address or lecture by the Superintendent along some line of child psychology and care. These lectures are frequently printed and given to the workers. Each Monday the Superintendent meets with the Cottage Matrons where clinical studies are made of family groups and lectures and practical discussions are had regarding their purpose and their plans of work with the children. I am confident that this has been of uncommon help. We are endeavoring, in the selection of workers, to secure those who have had some training in child study and who have either been successful teachers or successful mothers in their homes. This is no place for men and women who have worn out somewhere and expect an easy place in their old age, and the qualifications for applicants for work, including their ages, are carefully considered.

SOCIAL LIFE

This may seem a strange paragraph for an institution of this kind, yet we recognize that ours are normal children and feel, too, that if our communities gave more consideration and careful planning to the social life of their young people, much good could be accomplished. In the beginning of the year a social calendar is prepared, a committee on these activities appointed, and the activities outlined for the year. This committee is composed of workers and pupils and each month social gatherings are planned,—sometimes for workers only, sometimes for pupils only, and sometimes for both together. Cottage groups of boys and girls are entertained by each other and in the summertime, as the boys raise melons and fruit, the girls are frequently guests at lawn parties under the bright lights of the campus. Our pupils are being taught how to respect each other and how to talk and act in the presence of each other. These privileges are rarely ever abused and are bringing about

a happier home and finer conception of the fellowship between boys and girls, and a melting down of barriers between workers and pupils.

SPIRITUAL AND MORAL

I have felt that it would become an easy matter to so emphasize this phase that children would feel that they were being preached at all the time. Every child is provided with a Bible. Evening prayers are held in the cottages and on Sunday morning we have our own Sunday School. It has been departmentalized, and graded literature is used, and we have, with the exception of a proper building for Sunday School purposes, as well graded and worked Sunday School as can be found anywhere. The collection each Sunday goes to the support of one of our girls in a tubercular sanatorium of the State. Our children attend the church of their parents on Sunday morning. Around 200 attend the Baptist Church; about 125 the Methodist Church, and about 75 the Presbyterian Church. We make no requirements as to the denominational affiliation of our workers, but we insist on all of them being men and women who possess high types of Christian character. The Superintendent uses his day at Chapel for frequent talks along lines of moral conduct, and uses, quite frequently, the Vesper Hour on Sunday, for children's talks and brief sermons. We feel confident that the moral and spiritual life of the Orphanage home here at Oxford is comparative with our denominational orphanages; and annually we are leading into the organized church numbers of children who have definitely committed themselves to the life of our Lord.

GRADUATING CLASS

We have had, of course, a great many to go away from the Orphanage during the year, but we are always especially proud of the Graduating Class from our High School. This year there were 13 fine young men and women who completed the course in our school, finishing the Eleventh Grade, and who went out to face the world. Two boys and one girl have entered college. One boy

remained with us in the service of the Printing Department. One boy went out to take a position as linotype operator, and the remainder of the girls entered hospital schools of training to become registered nurses.

CASE WORK

The Orphanage employs a full-time Case Worker, a college graduate who has made a special study of social problems, whose duties, when traveling for the Institution, are three-fold; first, to investigate the cases for whom application is made for admission into the Orphanage; second, to investigate and keep a point of contact with those who have gone out from the Orphanage; third, to keep contact with the homes of the children and their people with a view to securing better cooperation and when conditions at home justify, to work the children back among their loved ones. When on the campus the Case Worker, under the direction of the Superintendent, handles the correspondence relative to matters of the sort mentioned above and keeps uptodate family histories, records, etc., for all of our pupils. She also keeps in touch with the Alumni Association. The following condensed information is submitted from the Department of the Case Worker:

CONDENSED INFORMATION

Applications have been received for the admission of children from fifty families:

Number of applications approved.....	31
Number of applications disapproved.....	75
Number of applications withdrawn.....	32
Number of applications carried over to next year.....	30
Number of applications received during year.....	116
Number of applications brought forward from 1929.....	52

Possible reasons for withdrawals:

Home able to support.....	4
Number placed elsewhere.....	6
Withdrawn at mother's request.....	4
Withdrawn at Lodge's request.....	3
Exposed to tuberculosis.....	2
Not within age limit.....	12
Mother remarried.....	1

Report on Investigations:

Number of applications investigated.....	130
Visits in reference to investigations.....	290
Visits to children in foster homes.....	3
Visits to former children.....	42
Visits to parents of children.....	60

Report in reference to children:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll October 31, 1929-----	208	195	402
Children admitted during the year-----	18	17	35
Children dismissed during the year-----	26	19	45
Children on roll October 31, 1930-----	200	193	393
Average daily attendance-----	399.46		
Children of Masonic parentage 98 or 25%.			

Family history of children in Orphanage:

Whole orphans	113
Mothers living	232
Fathers living	35
Both parents living.....	13

NAMES OF CHILDREN

In Oxford Orphanage During the Year Ending October 31, 1930,
and Counties from Whence They Came

ALAMANCE—3

Macomson, Floyd
Macomson, Bertha
Macomson, Virginia

ALEXANDER—3

Shook, James
Shook, Ruby
Shook, J. D.

ANSON—3

Sedberry, Edna
Sedberry, Eugene
Sedberry, John

ASHE—2

Saults, Howard
Saults, Martha

BEAUFORT—3

Rogers, Leo
Walker, Rosa
Walker, Violet

BERTIE—4

Bazemore, Seth
Bazemore, Nellie
Bazemore, William
Bazemore, Glenn

BUNCOMBE—6

Ballard, Frank
Ballard, Carl
Ballard, Lois
Gardner, Robert
Gardner, Ernest
Yarborough, Julia

BURKE—2

Spencer, Joe
Spencer, Mary

CABARRUS—5

Dorton, Eldren
Dorton, Edna

Dorton, Thelma
Smith, Eugene
Smith, Robert

CALDWELL—2

Kelly, Alda
Kelly, Holland

CARTERET—2

Clifton, Carrie Lee
Clifton, Clara Mae

CASWELL—4

Satterfield, Thelma
Satterfield, Scott
Satterfield, Levi
Satterfield, B. C.

CHATHAM—1

Miles, Mabel

CHEROKEE—2

James, Norma
Scronce, Effie

CLAY—1

Platt, Pauline

COLUMBUS—2

Liverman, Virginia
Sellers, David

CRAVEN—11

Baker, Elma
Dixon, Basil
Dixon, Eva
Dudley, Gertrude
Fodrie, Joseph
Fodrie, Nathan
Harper, Charles
Harper, DeLaney
Sammons, Wilson
Sammons, Howard
Weldon, Helen

CURRITUCK—1

Cartwright, William

CUMBERLAND—5

Baggett, J. O. Jr.
Baggett, Archie
Williams, Edgar
Williams, Lena Mae
Williams, Thomas B.

DARE—4

Peterson, James
Peterson, Archie
Peterson, John
Peterson, Doris

DAVIDSON—3

Curry, Frank
Curry, Mary Joe
Curry, Sarah

DAVIE—3

Spry, Ruby
Spry, Hazel
Smith, Mary Luna

DURHAM—23

Adams, Weldon
Autry, Lizzie
Autry, Lewis
Barbee, Ira
Barbee, Roy
Blalock, Harold
Clarke, Eleanor
Clarke, Jewel
Clarke, Mollie
Clarke, Margaret
Colclough, Wesley
Colclough, Vernon
Daniel, Burma
Daniel, Doris
Gupton, Pauline
Gupton, Cheatham
Smith, Inez
Sanford, Lee
Sanford, Helen
Sanford, Sarah E.
Sanford, Reid
Veasey, Irene
Veasey, Vera

EDGECOMBE—7

Collins, David
Collins, Archie
Collins, Virginia
Collins, P. M.
Davis, Josephine
Davis, Joseph
Davis, J. Grady

FRANKLIN—16

Faulk, Nathaniel
Johnson, Alberta
Johnson, Louise
Lumpkin, James
Lumpkin, George
Oakley, Eppie
Pearce, William
Pearce, Grafton
Strickland, Mary Anne
Strickland, Alford
Strickland, Elizabeth
Strickland, Francis
Vaughan, Pattie Charles
Vaughan, Fannie Mae
Vaughan, Vernelle Rivers
Vaughan, Millie Janet

FORSYTH—6

Farrow, Henry
Carter, James
Carter, David
Carter, Nellie
Spaul, Ruth
Spaul, Mary

GRANVILLE—14

Beck, Raymond
Beck, Lucy Belle
Beck, Irene
Beck, Paul
Carel, Millie
Cutts, William
Cutts, Lucile
Cutts, Edward
Comer, Eugene
Comer, Ernest
Comer, Elizabeth
Hurst, Dawn
Hurst, Lawrence
Hurst, Miriam

GREENE—2

Hargrave, William
Hargrave, Elizabeth

GUILFORD—12

Barnes, J. Y.
Campen, Elender
Campen, Inez
Coble, Novella
Coble, Charlie
Coble, Virginia
Foust, Theodore
Foust, Mary
Foust, Ruby
Folsom, Henry
Folsom, David
Harris, Beatrice

HALIFAX—4

Shearin, William
Shearin, Clifton
Shearin, John
Shearin, Daisy

HARNETT—9

Baggett, Mack
Gregory, Mae
Gregory, Pauline
Sawyer, Mildred
Sawyer, Thelma
Sawyer, Aline
Sawyer, Myrtle
Woodworth, Lillian
Woodworth, Joseph

HAYWOOD—10

Deaver, Tulen
Deaver, Inez
Deaver, Ethel
Hawkins, Bruce
Reavis, Cecil
Reavis, Grady
Reavis, Rex
Schenck, Anna Belle
Schenck, Joe Sam
Scronce, Effie

HERTFORD—3

Newsome, Dorothy
Newsome, Glover
Newsome, Donald

HOKE—1

Biggers, Reginald

HYDE—2

Gibbs, Edna Leona
Liverman, Joseph

IREDELL—6

Fortner, Elizabeth
Fortner, James
Henderson, Ora
Hewett, Laura Gene
Hewett, James W.
Hewett, Vernon Claude

JOHNSON—15

Blalock, Allen
Blalock, Pattie
Blalock, Minnie
Coleman, Eula Mae
Eason, Victoria
Eason, John
Fields, Laura
Fields, Hugh
Holly, Valton
Massengill, Wayland
Pate, Velmer
Pate, Vernon
Young, Vernelle
Young, Henrietta
Young, Edwin

JACKSON—2

Gibbs, Bill
Gibbs, Floyd

LENOIR—15

Booth, Floyd
Booth, Edith
Booth, George
Booth, William
Fordham, Clara Mae
Hardy, Churchill
Jackson, Rufus
Jackson, Walter
Singleton, Aaron
Singleton, Bessie
Singleton, Esther
Singleton, Daniel
Tyndall, Thomas
Tyndall, Dalton
Tyndall, Elizabeth

MADISON—5

Chandley, Diana
Ramsey, Harvey
Ramsey, Boyd
Randall, Oliver
Randall, Jonas

MARTIN—8

Briley, Hattie
Briley, Elda
Brown, Maggie
Brown, Nellie
Brown, Russell
Brown, Gladys
Ward, Ruby
Ward, Mary

McDOWELL—4

Burgin, Dysart
Burgin, Janie
Burgin, Straley
McCurry, Walter

MECKLENBURG—21

Crenshaw, Frank
Crenshaw, Billie
Frazier, Earl
Frazier, James
Frazier, Carl
Garnes, Mary
Hinson, Rebecca
Humphrey, Elizabeth
Humphrey, James
Look, May Alice
McCorkle, Naomi
McCorkle, Virginia
Oaks, Myrtle
Oaks, Doyle
Norwood, Margaret
Rochester, Nicholas
Rochester, Charles
Summerlin, Virginia
Summerlin, Madeline
Summerlin, Ray
Thornburg, Nora

MITCHELL—5

Hall, Lucile
Hall, Viola
Young, Lloyd
Young, Jeter
Young, Dorothy

MONTGOMERY—5

Klass, Lillian
Nelson, Boyce
Nelson, Shirley Bobby
Nelson, Ila
Nelson, Verna Dan

NASH—4

McGee, Dixie
McGee, June
Ramsey, Margaret
Strickland, Cramer

NEW HANOVER—7

Benson, Charles
Benson, Carson
Benson, Vivian
McKinney, Camille
Mears, Fennel
Mears, Janie
Mears, Rowena

NORTHAMPTON—4

Little, Bernice
Little, Mollie
Little, Josephine
Little, West

ONSLOW—2

Basden, James
Basden, George

ORANGE—6

Graham, Ella Louise
Graham, Sarah
Graham, Jackie
Kimbrough, Hulen
Kimbrough, Evie
Kimbrough, Cooper

PAMLICO—5

Caroon, Mary Belle
James, Robert
James, Grady
James, Edmund
James, William

PERSON—1

Bowman, Robert Lee

PERQUIMANS—5

Baker, Elizabeth
Baker, Glenwood
Hendricks, Lloyd
Umphlette, Minnie
Umphlette, Myra

PITT—25

Brock, Jasper
Brock, Lee
Brock, Robert
Buck, Eliza
Buck, Olivia
Buck, Olive
Jackson, J. B.
Jones, Louise
Jones, Pearl
Jones, Sudie
Keel, Robert
McGowan, Ada
McLawhorn, Elizabeth
Manning, Margie
Martin, Robert
Martin, Rosa
Thorne, Leonard
Todd, Billie
Todd, Edward
Tugwell, Herbert
Tugwell, Ronald
Tugwell, Ray
Wiggins, Elizabeth
Wainwright, Elizabeth
Wainwright, Lizzie

RANDOLPH—3

Compton, William
Compton, Thomas
Langley, Elsie

RICHMOND—6

Ewing, Dorothy
Harte, James
Meacham, Alvin
Meacham, Howard
Odom, Alma
Odom, Callie

ROCKINGHAM—6

Carter, Evelyn
Carter, Lois
Carter, Clyde
Childrey, Charlie

Childrey, Lewis
Petty, Smith, Jr.

ROWAN—5

Barber, Billy
Barber, Mason
McCulloch, Ernest
McCulloch, Louise
Purser, Roscoe

SAMPSON—4

Bass, Murlean
Bass, Esther
Register, William
Register, Edith

SCOTLAND—4

Bostick, Welch
Gibson, Mary
Gibson, Wilbur
Gibson, Ruth

STANLY—7

Duke, Ruth
Holt, Frances
Holt, Joseph
McSwain, Eben
McSwain, Clyde
Swaggerty, Zola
Swaggerty, Faye

STOKES—1

Neal, Woodrow

SURREY—1

Forrest, Robert

UNION—3

Holmes, Dorothy
Holmes, David
Holmes, Richard

VANCE—11

Ball, Martha
Ferguson, Robert
Ferguson, Elmo
Poythress, Lewis
Poythress, Clare
Poythress, Elizabeth
Poythress, George
Poythress, Lucy

Woodlief, Elenora
Woodlief, Bailey
Woodlief, Melvin

WAKE—30

Best, Margaret
Brantley, Margaret
Brantley, Martha Esther
Finch, Lucile
Finch, Mildred
Finch, James
Finch, Roy
Gatlin, Earldon
Garner, Martha
Garner, Helen
Garner, Frances
Harrison, LaRose
Hayes, Belle
Leathers, John
Leathers, Carleen
Leathers, Harry
Johnson, Jessie
Keith, Tessie
Keith, Zella
Keith, Kenneth
Keith, Sallie
Lassiter, Huel
Lassiter, Russell
McGee, Atlon
McGee, Daniel
McGee, Louise
Parrish, Elsie
Parrish, Lela
Parrish, Viola
Richardson, Astor

WASHINGTON—4

Allen, Mary
Allen, Una
Goodman, Louise
Goodman, Herman

WAYNE—16

Blackwell, Raymond
Blackwell, Earle, Jr.
Ellis, Esther
Ellis, Nina
Ellis, Phoebe
Lewis, George
Lewis, Paul
Rochelle, Ruby
Sills, William
Snipes, Dorothy
Snipes, Elizabeth
Warrick, Frederick
Webb, Robert
Webb, Mary
Webb, Cora
Webb, Carrie

WARREN—3

Cross, Howard
Cross, James
Varker, Marie

WATAUGA—1

Harman, Rachel

WILSON—1

Bunn, Dorothy

WILKES—2

Joines, Ruby
Joines, Nancy

TOTAL—435

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of Oxford Orphanage is in its seventh year. At the last meeting, June 24, 1930, quite a few of the former boys and girls were in attendance and seemed much interested in the organization and in their old home. Plans were made that the Memorial Gate be placed at the main entrance to the grounds before the next meeting of the Association. Officers from the present year are as follows:

President-----MRS. C. B. ROBERTS
First Vice-President-----MISS FRANCES HARMAN
Second Vice-President-----MRS. A. HICKS
Third Vice-President-----MRS. J. C. GREENE
Secretary-Treasurer -----M. F. HILL

ST. JOHN'S DAY

St. John's Day at the Oxford Orphanage has become an institution. Last year more than 10,000 people were in attendance and it was the occasion for the meeting of the Grand Lodge and the delivery of an oration by Roland S. Pruette, an outstanding Mason, before the assembled crowds of the day. The Sudan Temple Shrine Band was with us last year and proved a great source of joy to all in attendance and especially to the children of the home. We are greatly indebted to "Daddy" Price, the director, Potentate Poteat and all the members of the band. We are making plans for a greater St. John's Day and sincerely hope that every lodge in North Carolina can send its representatives or Orphanage Committee to be with us on that great day. It will occur this time the 24th day of June, 1931.

SINGING CLASS

The Singing Class made its usual good record this year, going into 90 of the 100 counties of the state and giving 200 concerts. Next year the Class will go out with Mr. L. W. Alderman as Manager and Miss Anna Morrison as Directress. The Class will travel hereafter in its own bus and it is genuinely hoped that they may have the usual number of splendid invitations and that the Masonic

Lodges of the state will take advantage of this opportunity afforded to promote the cause of Masonry and the Orphanage in their various communities. The service of these little children with their leaders is of remarkable value to both Masonry and the Orphanage and we thank the brethren and the lodges who made of their year such a splendid success.

LIBRARY

The library now has approximately 4,000 books and it is moving into new quarters provided in the basement of the school building. The library is furnished with new equipment and with a full time librarian in the person of Miss Myrtle Branch and is rendering a service to the young life of the Orphanage that can not be measured. The York Rite Bodies of North Carolina have established and maintained the York Rite Library Fund which provides annually the addition of new volumes to the Library to take the place of old ones worn out or add new ones, and at the same time provides newspapers, magazines and good literature for all the cottages. Our children had rather do without some food in the dining room than to be denied the benefits coming as a result of the library and the service of the magazines. During the year we have received special collections of books and wish to thank especially Mrs. Merl J. Carson who donated a splendid library, also Mr. Fred Bahnson of Winston-Salem, and the Masonic Lodge at Reidsville. We are especially grateful to the York Rite Bodies and their Library Committee for the contribution which they make to us.

MUSIC

Our children, like all others, are lovers of music. A full time teacher of music in our school enables us to measure up to the requirements of the state. 12 little girls are receiving piano lessons. 25 boys are receiving weekly instruction in band music and practice. With radios in the cottages, victrolas and a player piano in the Chapel, etc., we keep, not only in touch with the world and what is going on, but are giving to the children a training in music which is invaluable. Many friends have remembered us this year along these lines. Mr. A. B. An-

drews of Raleigh gave us a beautiful player piano and assisted in the purchase of a radio for the Baby Cottage. The Masons of Durham gave us a splendid Victrola for the Kindergarten and Mr. Andrews and others have given us Victrola records and piano rolls throughout the year.

FINANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

"The report of your Treasurer is herewith submitted as showing the financial condition of the Orphanage for the year 1929-1930.

"Donations from miscellaneous Masonic Bodies during the year just closed compare favorably with those of the year before and donations in kind have exceeded those of the previous year. However, donations from the General Public have fallen off \$1,094.57.

"The appropriation from the Grand Lodge was paid in full during the fiscal year as was the appropriation from the State of North Carolina.

"All Orphanage bank accounts were consolidated at the beginning of the fiscal year into one general bank account and this has enabled us to pay off the outstanding note payable from the former year and to operate during the year just closed without borrowing for current expense. Bills are being discounted regularly.

"Cash Legacies received during the year amounted to \$43,734.87 of which \$40,000.00 was appropriated to the Special Building fund and \$3,734.87 is held in a special legacies account unappropriated. I would recommend that this amount be appropriated for investment in the Permanent Improvement Fund to increase the Capital Investment in this fund.

"The average attendance during the year was 399.046 as compared with 409.53 for the year before. The per capita cost for the year was \$375.25 as compared with \$360.99, exclusive of loss in electrical department, for one year ago. The per capita of \$375.25 for the year

just closed does not include cost of operating the electrical department as this entire cost was charged to property expense, maintenance of plant."

GENERAL PURPOSE EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

Year Ending October 31, 1930

REVENUE

PER CAPITA PAYMENTS—

Private Sources-----	\$ 8,700.96
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PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES—

Singing Class (Net)-----	\$ 15,495.63
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CONTRIBUTIONS—

Religious Organizations-----	\$ 6.50	
Fraternal Orders -----	64,264.25	
Public Funds-----	30,000.00	
General Public -----	2,022.98	96,293.73

DONATED COMMODITIES—

Food (Estimated) -----	\$ 291.69	
Clothing and Toilet Accessories-----	3,399.30	
Other Donated Commodities-----	379.97	4,070.86

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS—

Endowments and Special Funds-----	46,136.41
Other Operating Income-----	1,464.07

TOTAL REVENUE FOR CURRENT EXPENSES-----	172,161.76
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GENERAL PURPOSE EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

Year Ended October 31, 1930

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSE—

Salaries -----	\$ 10,689.46
Office Supplies -----	1,096.63
Telephone and Telegraph-----	475.31
Insurance -----	5,286.61
Conference Expenses and Membership	
Dues -----	191.83
Financing and Publicity-----	74.80
Other Items -----	3,671.91
	\$21,486.55

INSTITUTIONAL CARE OF CHILDREN—

HOUSEHOLD—

Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 26,305.95	
Food	50,822.49	
Clothing and Toilet Accessories.....	8,592.06	
Laundry	1,184.41	
Household Supplies	3,211.26	
Recreation	1,941.71	
Transportation of Children.....	547.94	
Other Items	723.03	\$93,328.85

HEALTH—

Salaries and Fees.....	\$ 5,083.05	
Hospital Supplies	517.32	
Other Items	178.65	\$ 5,779.02

EDUCATION—

Salaries	\$ 21,380.59	
Supplies	1,845.82	
Other Items	218.94	\$23,445.35

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE—

Fuel, Light, Power, Water and Ice....	\$ 8,575.42	
Replacement and Repair.....	16,334.21	\$24,909.63

EXTRA INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (Case Work, Etc.)—

Salaries and Fees.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Health Work	10.80	
Travel Expense	469.28	
Maintenance in Other Institutions.....	507.19	
Other Items	225.94	\$ 2,413.21

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CURRENT EXPENSE.....	\$171,362.61
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REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE.....	799.15
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TOTAL	\$172,161.76
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PER CAPITA INCOME AND EXPENSE

INCOME—From:

The Duke Endowment.....	\$ 21.81
State of North Carolina.....	75.19
John Neal Trust.....	115.63
Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	125.31
Donations from Masonic Sources.....	35.75
Donations from General Public.....	5.08

Donated Commodities	\$ 10.20
Singing Class, Net Income.....	38.84
Sundry Small Items of Income.....	3.67
Total Income.....	\$431.48

USE OF INCOME—For:

Institutional Expense.....	\$375.29
Property Expense.....	54.19
Excess of Income Over Expense Incurred.....	2.00
Total Income Used.....	\$429.48

The per capita cost of institutional expense is made up of the following items:

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSE—

Less Property Expense—Insurance.....	\$ 40.60
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INSTITUTIONAL CARE OF CHILDREN—

Household — Food.....	127.37
Clothing and Toilet Accessories.....	11.69
Shoes	9.84
Athletics	3.07
Other Recreation	1.80
Salaries	65.93
Other Household Expense.....	14.20
Health	14.49
Education	58.76

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE—

Fuel, Light and Power.....	21.49
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EXTRA INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES.....	6.05
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Totals	\$375.29
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SPECIAL PURPOSE EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

Year Ended October 31, 1930

INCOME

INCOME FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—

Restricted Gifts:		
Cash for Equipment—Appropriated.....	\$ 57.78	
Donated Equipment	591.25	\$ 649.03
Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts:		
Legacies		43,734.87
Endowment and Special Funds:		

Appropriations From—		
Emergency Fund	\$6,885.89	
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	2,470.35	\$ 9,356.24
		<u>\$53,740.14</u>

LUXURY GIFTS—

Commodities Donated.....	\$ 22.46	
Cash Restricted for this Purpose and Appropriated	52.50	74.96
		<u>74.96</u>
Total Income for Special Purposes.....		\$53,815.10

SPECIAL PURPOSE EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

Year Ended October 31, 1930

EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE OF CAPITAL INCOME—

Restricted Gifts:

Playground Equipment.....	\$ 57.78	
Player Piano, Talking Machines, Records, Etc., Donated	591.25	\$ 649.03
Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts:		
B. N. Duke Legacy Appropriated to Special Building Fund	\$40,000.00	
Legacies <i>Reserved Unappropriated</i>	3,734.87	43,734.87
Endowment and Special Funds:		
Appropriation from Emergency Fund for Equipment	\$ 6,885.89	
Appropriation from Permanent Improvement Fund for Equipment.....	2,470.35	9,356.24
		<u>9,356.24</u>
Total		\$53,740.14

LUXURY GIFTS—

Toys and Other Luxuries for Baby Cottage.....	\$ 4.20	
Toys and Other Luxuries for Hospital..	3.75	
Toys and Other Luxuries—		
General Orphanage	67.01	\$ 74.96

TOTAL INCOME FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—

Appropriated and Expended.....	\$50,080.23	
Reserved — Unappropriated.....	3,734.87	\$53,815.10

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Assets and Liabilities

October 31, 1930

ASSETS

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 222.75
Unpaid Pledges	92,895.13
Unpaid Checks	90.00
Due from Electrical Department Oxford Orphanage.....	4.13
Due from Bank—Interest on Daily Balance.....	642.65
(Paid in November)	

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	\$93,854.66
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FIXED ASSETS—To be Transferred to Orphanage

Building and Equipment—

New Baby Cottage and Industrial Bldg., \$135,093.75

Improvements to Main Building, Office

Building, Old Baby Cottage, Etc..... 10,141.00

Sewer and Water Line Extensions..... 1,979.94

Sundry Improvements, Extension of Power

Line, Grading Grounds, Fences, Etc.... 1,174.07

Laundry Machinery and Equipment..... 15,673.63

Household Furniture and Equipment..... 7,038.93

Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture

and Equipment 2,001.00 |

Office Furniture and Equipment..... 2,270.04

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS.....	\$175,372.36
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TOTAL ASSETS OF FUND.....	\$269,227.02
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SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Assets and Liabilities

October 31, 1930

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$ 57,000.00
Advance by Orphanage General Fund.....	617.01

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	\$ 57,617.01
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FUND ACCOUNT—

Subscriptions	\$166,078.61
B. N. Duke Legacy.....	40,000.00
Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	7,500.00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	1,955.05
Cash Discounts on Purchases.....	505.25

Donation in Kind.....	\$	8.00	
Interest on Donated Bond.....		2.00	\$216,048.91
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Deduct			
Campaign Expenses		2,403.47	
Interest on Notes Payable.....		2,035.43	4,438.90
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NET FUND.....			\$211,610.01
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE.....			\$269,227.02

NOTE: The accounts of the Orphanage have been audited by Mr. K. W. Parham, C. P. A., Raleigh, N. C., and copies of the Annual Audit for the year closing October 31, 1930, are on file in the offices of J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C.; A. B. Andrews, Chairman Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.; and in the Superintendent's office at the Orphanage, Oxford, N. C. If more complete information is desired by any parties concerning the financial affairs of the Oxford Orphanage, the same will be furnished to interested parties by reference to the above named places. There is also on file in the Superintendent's office written reports from all Departments of the Orphanage and are available for information purposes.

SOME OUTSTANDING NEEDS OF THE ORPHANAGE

We are ever looking into the future. Our task will never be finished and we strive to keep before you and our people some of these outstanding needs, such as:

1. The need for a larger endowment fund, built up through the leaving of insurance and legacies to the Oxford Orphanage, which is an incorporated institution under the laws of North Carolina. Assurance is given that all gifts and legacies will be carefully guarded and invested so that the desires of the donors will be carried out.

2. The remodeling of the old Main Building.
3. A central heating system for the entire campus.
4. More playground equipment.

5. An auditorium which will serve as a gymnasium, chapel and general assembly room.

6. A building which will take care of the dining room, kitchen, cold storage, etc.

7. The remodeling of at least four cottages and the building of a new one.

It is our hope to interest people of large means to this end that they will establish memorials, or to interest cities or lodges to undertake something of this kind as a special task.

This concludes our report for the year. I submit it for your consideration. We feel that we are engaged in a great work—the salvaging and the training of boys and girls and the giving back to North Carolina and the world young lives which are assets. Let us also hope that many of them will become citizens of the Kingdom of God and will help build it up among men and women here on earth.

C. K. PROCTOR, *Superintendent.*

C. K. PROCTOR: I am overwhelmed at this time by the gracious words of Past Grand Master Dunn and by the interest exhibited by you and this sign of your appreciation.

For more than two years I have been your servant in the capacity of the Superintendent of your Institution at Oxford, going into it with no other hope or desire than to render in the name of Masonry and for Him in whose footsteps we follow, a service to those who are destitute and in need. I have found in the work a source of delight and joy, the like of which I had never known before. One of the finest features of it is the fine fellowship with the Brethren throughout the State. I have driven 60,000 miles in a little more than two years and I have spoken to and met thousands of Masons in North Carolina.

I want first of all to bring to you greetings of your family at Oxford Orphanage. There are 393 living under your shelter there and one girl tubercular being taken care of at the State Sanatorium. I bring to you their thanks and their love and I bring to you the greetings of these children and the workers on the campus. I bring to you a message of hope, I bring to you all that has to do with the buoyancy and the life of growing young Americans whom you have taken from here and there, mid scenes of destitution and hopelessness and through your Institution, your charity and your love given a chance in life. The more I think about it the more I almost shudder at the task you have committed to me to direct in your name in this State.

If it were simply the clothing, feeding and sending to school of these children, that in itself would be big but I realize that not only the present physical and mental welfare, but future considerations running into the coming years and countless ages will be determined by what goes into their lives. While at the Oxford Orphanage if I did not feel that your shoulders touched mine in this task I could not undertake it. Stand by us at the Oxford Orphanage, tell the Brethren back home to come to see us. Read our annual report and see what you are doing at Oxford Orphanage.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF M. AND O. E. S. HOME

The Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee and later adopted:

Greensboro, N. C., December 31, 1930

To Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We render to this Grand Body a report of the operations of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, for the fiscal and calendar year 1930.

The year ending December 31, 1930 will always be remembered in North Carolina as a period of state wide depression. Our philanthropic enterprises have felt the results of this condition as evidenced by reduced financial support and increased demand for service to our unfortunate brethren and their dependent ones. We have met the situation within the limits of our facilities. The demand for admission has been beyond our equipment. We should have more room, but that would call for more maintenance appropriation from this Grand Body, and we hesitate to ask for increased funds.

BUDGET FOR 1931

We have submitted a budget, approved by our Board of Directors, for \$31,005.00 and attach itemized schedule. We request the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to appropriate \$15,000.00 to this budget.

HOME MAINTENANCE PLAN

To meet the acute situation brought about by accumulation of applications for admission, the Board of Directors authorized the inauguration of Home Maintenance Allowance Plan which allows \$180.00 per year to all accepted applicants for whom rooms are not available, or who prefer to remain with relatives or friends. We now have seven (7) wards receiving this monthly allowance:

Brother J. Calhoun Jones.
Brother D. M. Thomasson.
Brother William Henry Kennedy.
Brother J. M. Rose.
Brother Henry Long.
Brother J. W. Pendergrass.
Mrs. Martha J. Woodruff.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

During 1930 regular meetings of the Board were held within each quarterly period.

DEATH IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Within this year we lost by death a member of our Board of Directors, Brother Merl J. Carson.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Our books were audited by Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and their detailed audit is made a part of this annual report.

DEATHS OF GUESTS

During 1930 the following guests died:

Mrs. Amanda Williams—Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Charlotte.
Miss Virginia Smith—Greensboro, No. 14, O. E. S., Greensboro.
Miss Maria Brown—Cedar Rock, No. 286, Louisburg.
Mrs. Mary Page—Bula, No. 409, Burlington.
Mr. A. T. Morgan—Wendell, No. 565, Wendell.
Mrs. Camelia Johnson—Elkin, No. 454, Elkin.
Mr. T. K. Harmon—Evergreen, No. 303, Johnsonville.
Mrs. Clara Hawley—Lillington, No. 302, Lillington.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Guests in the Home January 1, 1930	62	
Guests admitted during the year	13	
	—	75
Guests died during the year	8	
Guests voluntarily left the Home	2	
Guests in the Home December 31, 1930	65	
	—	75

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

On November 15, 1930, Brother George R. Bennette, of Enfield, N. C., assumed charge of the Home as Superintendent. He was elected on September 20, 1930, by unanimous vote of the Board. We bespeak for Brother Bennette a successful administration.

NEW DIRECTORS

Four (4) new Directors will be elected this session of the Grand Lodge.

APPRECIATION TO BROTHER CLYMER

The Board of Directors authorized a committee, with Brother W. C. Wicker as chairman, to prepare a document of appreciation for the valuable services rendered by Brother Clymer from the foundation of our Home, and said memorial is made a part of this report.

PER CAPITA COST

The cost of maintenance for the year 1930 was \$416.80 for each guest.

CONCLUSION

In bringing this report to a close we desire to express words of profound appreciation to the different Bodies throughout North Carolina and also individual friends who have made donations in cash or merchandise. This interest on the part of Lodges, Chapters and members of all branches of Masonry and Order of Eastern Star is gratefully recognized. We shall endeavor by methods of efficiency and economy to merit a continuation of consideration for this practical exemplification of fraternal regard for our less fortunate Brothers and their dependent ones.

C. M. VANSTORY, *Chairman Ex. Committee.*

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

AN APPRECIATION

In consideration of the great service which the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is rendering to the Masons, their wives, widows, daughters, sisters and mothers, who become aged and dependent, and in recognition and appreciation of Brother L. M. Clymer, who first conceived the idea of erecting the Home and worked seven years to secure the approval of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for its establishment, and as an appreciation for his untiring, faithful service to the Home as a member of its Building Committee, a member of the Board of Directors, as Superintendent, as Secretary-Treasurer, as Assistant Superintendent, and as Superintendent of Building and Grounds, for his faithful devotion and loyal service in all these capacities, running through a period of over a quarter of a century, we, the Board of Directors, upon his retirement from official and active service in connection with the institution which he conceived and loved as the dream of his life, wish to recommend, as a slight token of our appreciation, that his name go down in the annals of our history as "The Father of the Home." This recognition is only a slight token of our appreciation for the sacrifice, service, and devotion which he has shown, through all these years to the child of his creation which he loves as his own life, and we trust that, when the shadows lengthen and the sunset of life approaches, he may rejoice that he has left a name symbolic of his spirit of charity and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted,

C. M. VANSTORY, *President.*

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Secretary.*

BUDGET FOR 1931

Audit	\$ 110.00
Publicity	150.00
Auto expense	150.00
Accounts payable (special)	100.00

Burial expense -----	\$ 600.00
Cemetery -----	50.00
J. W. Couterne, insurance -----	20.00
Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes -----	650.00
Contingent -----	500.00
Directors' expense -----	200.00
Electric Lights -----	350.00
Electric Power -----	375.00
Farm live stock -----	200.00
Farm expense -----	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures-Home -----	200.00
Furniture and Fixtures-Office -----	25.00
Furniture and Fixtures-Farm -----	200.00
Fuel -----	1,200.00
Home expense -----	8,500.00
Home maintenance -----	1,500.00
Improvements -----	1,000.00
Insurance -----	1,000.00
R. E. Knox insurance -----	15.00
Laundry -----	1,000.00
Labor-Home -----	6,500.00
Litigation -----	150.00
Medical -----	1,300.00
Miscellaneous expense -----	50.00
Office expense -----	1,100.00
Postage -----	25.00
Repairs -----	1,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph -----	150.00
Transportation -----	75.00
C. E. Tate, Insurance -----	10.00
Supervision visits -----	50.00
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	\$31,005.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported as follows, the report being adopted:

January 21, 1931.

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden,
Junior Warden and Brethren;*

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations after examination of Books of the undermentioned Lodges under dispensation, respectfully recommend that charters be granted same.

Fort Bragg, Holland Memorial, Gastonia, N. C., and N. C. Lodge of Research of Monroe, N. C.

JNO. S. WOOD,
K. W. PARHAM,
A. V. COBLE,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Committee on Appeals reported as follows, the report being adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report as follows:

1. In the case of appeal of J. C. Poteat from the decision of Lattimore Lodge, No. 508, in which the sentence was Expulsion, we find that the provisions of the Code were not properly carried out in the trial procedure.

We therefore recommend that the case be remanded to the lodge for retrial.

The action of the Grand Master in the cases of H. Carlyle Watkins and James K. Powell is approved.

HARRY T. PATERSON, *Chm.*,
C. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
W. C. MANNING,
H. M. BRANDON,
JOHN W. FLEMING.

REPORT OF DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND

The Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Committee made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee and later adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund herewith transmits to you the report of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, custodian of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, and its transactions during the calendar year 1930.

The income received from this trust aggregated \$2,104.98, which, under the will of Brother Drewry, is to be applied towards the salary of the Grand Secretary.

During the past year there were some changes in the investments of this fund, the details of which appear in the custodian's account of the principal fund and may be summarized as follows:

(A) the Grand Lodge 6 per cent note was paid up, (B) the fractional rights to subscribe to Pennroad Corporation were sold,

(C) \$800.00 of American Telephone and Telegraph 4½ per cent bonds were sold and also \$1,000 of Masonic Temple construction bonds.

The additions to the securities were:

(D) Twenty-six \$50.00 4 per cent Masonic Temple bonds purchased, (E) the purchase of fifteen shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, (F) the purchase of ten shares additional of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock, including (G) rights for 2½ shares to round out the purchase.

All of these transactions appear in the custodian's account to which reference is made.

Fraternally submitted,

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR., *Grand Master*,
JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Treasurer*,
J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*,
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS,
C. B. BARBEE.

THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN-DREWRY

MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND—DECEMBER 31, 1931

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

1930—

Jan. 1—By balance last statement..... O. D \$ 236.46

RECEIPTS

1930—

Jan. 14—By Grand Lodge N. C. payment of		
Note No. 7.....	\$1,000.00	
Jan. 18—By sale 5 Penn. R. R. rights—net..	14.98	
Feb. 19—By sale \$800 American		
Tel. and Tel. 4½ % bonds.....	1,180.13	
Nov. 15—By Masonic Temple Con. Co., \$1,000		
second mortgage bonds, purchased.....	960.00	3,155.11
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		\$2,918.65

DISBURSEMENTS

1930—

Jan. 11—To Penn. R. R. Co., Subscription to	
15 shares common stock on rights.....	\$ 750.00
Jan. 22—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co., Bond Dept.,	
\$200 Masonic Temple Constr. Co., 2nd	
mortgage 4% bonds @ 96.....	192.00
Jan. 31—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co., Bond Dept.,	
\$50 Masonic Temple Constr. Co. 2nd	
mortgage 4% bonds.....	48.00

Feb. 10—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co., Bond Dept., \$250 Masonic Temple Constr. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bonds-----	\$	240.00	
April 14—To F. F. Harding—\$50 Masonic Tem. Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond--		47.50	
April 30—To A. C. Mitchell—\$50 Masonic Tem. Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond--		47.50	
July 18—To Claud L. Pierce—\$200 Masonic Tem. Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bonds--		190.00	
July 18—To N. C. Corporation—15 shares American Tel. and Tel. rights @ 19— \$285.00—N. Y. commission, \$1.88-----		286.88	
July 18—To N. C. Corporation—Initial pay- ment on 10 shares American Tel. and Tel. Com. on rights—option No. 2-----		200.00	
August 14—To Charity Lodge, No. 5—\$250 Masonic Tem. Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bonds -----		237.50	
August 30—To Oxford Orphanage \$50 Ma- sonic Tem. Con. Co. 2nd mtge. 4% bond		47.50	
Sept. 5—To B. E. Stancill—\$50 Masonic Tem- ple Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond----		47.50	
Oct. 3—To N. C. Bank & Tr. Co., Tarboro, N. C., \$50 Masonic Temple Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond-----		47.50	
Oct. 7—To John H. Anderson, Grand Secre- tary, \$50 Masonic Temple Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond-----		47.50	
Nov. 24—To N. C. Corporation—Second in- stalment 10 shares American Tel. and Tel. Com.—option No. 2-----		400.00	
Dec. 13—To Henry Tucker—\$ 50 Masonic Temple Con. Co. 2nd mortgage 4% bond		48.00	2,877.38
Balance on hand-----			41.27

INCOME ACCOUNT

1930—	
Jan. 1—By balance last statement-----	\$1,063.83

RECEIPTS

1930—	
Jan. 1—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co., Int. on Deposit--\$	4.92
Jan. 1—By coupons \$8850—Masonic Temple Constr. Co. bonds-----	177.00
Jan. 1—By coupons \$800 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½% bonds-----	18.00
Jan. 3—By R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Div., 65 shares B common-----	48.75

Jan. 3—By P. H. Haynes Knitting Co., Div., 40 shares preferred-----	\$ 70.00	
Jan. 10—By A. C. L. R. R. Co., Div., 25 shares common -----	125.00	
Jan. 16—By Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div., 45 shares common -----	101.25	
Feb. 19—By accrued interest on \$800 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds sold-----	3.84	
March 1—By Penn. R. R. Co., Div., 140 shares common -----	140.00	
April 1—By R.S.B. & Tr. Co., Int on Deposit-----	.39	
April 2—By R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., Div., 65 shares common "B"-----	48.75	
April 2—By P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Div., 40 shares preferred-----	70.00	
April 16—By American Tel. & Tel. Co., Div., 45 shares common-----	101.25	
May 31—By Penn R. R. Co., Div., 140 shares common -----	140.00	
July 1—By R. S. B., Int. on Deposit-----	14.88	
July 1—By coupon \$9700 Masonic Temple Constr. Co. bonds-----	194.00	
July 2—By P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Div., 40 shares preferred-----	70.00	
July 2—by R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., Div., 65 shares B common-----	48.75	
July 10—By A. C. L. R. R. Co., Div., 25 shares common -----	125.00	
July 16—By Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div., 45 shares common -----	101.25	
Sept. 2—By Penn R. R. Co., Div., 140 shares common -----	140.00	
Sept. 15—By Pennroad Corp., Div., 65 shares common -----	13.00	
Oct. 1—By R. S. B., Int. on Deposit-----	2.24	
Oct. 3—By R. J. Reynolds Co., Div., 65 shares B common -----	48.75	
Oct. 3—By P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Div., 40 shares preferred-----	70.00	
Oct. 17—By Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div., 45 shares common-----	101.25	
Nov. 8—By coupons Masonic Temple Constr. Co. bonds-----	9.00	
Dec. 5—By Penn. R. R. Co., Div., 140 shares common -----	140.00	
Dec. 17—By coupons Masonic Tem. 4% bond-----	3.00	
Dec. 17—By Grand Lodge of N. C., Int. on \$2,000 note to Jan. 1, 1931-----	150.00	2,280.27
		<u>\$3,344.10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1930—

Jan. 1—To Jno. H. Anderson— Grand Secretary, Inc., collected July 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929-----	\$ 1,063.83	
July 1—To Jno. H. Anderson— Grand Secretary, Inc., collected Jan. 1, 1930 to July 1, 1930-----	1,041.15	
July 18—To Claud L. Pierce—for coupons \$200—Masonic Tem. Constr. bond-----	4.00	
Aug. 4—To Charity Lodge, No. 5—coupons \$250 Masonic Tem. Constr. Co. bond-----	5.00	
Oct. 3—To N. C. B. & Tr. Co., Tarboro, N. C., coupon, \$150 Masonic Temple Constr. Co. 4% bond -----	1.00	
Oct. 7—To Jno. H. Anderson, Grand Secre- tary, coupons on Masonic Temple Constr. Co. bonds -----	8.00	\$ 2,122.98
		<hr/> \$1,221.12

SECURITIES HELD

- \$1000 Grand Lodge note, 6%, due Dec. 1, 1931.
- \$1000 Grand Lodge note, 6%, due Dec. 1, 1932.
- \$9150 Masonic Temple Construction Company second mort-
gage 4% Bonds.
- 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., preferred.
- 10 Shares American Woolen Co., preferred.
- 25 Shares Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., common.
- 45 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., common.
- 65 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., B common.
- 140 Shares Penn. R. R. Co., common.
- 65 Shares Pennroad Corporation, common.

REPORT OF MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

The Masonic Temple Committee made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee and later adopted:

BRETHREN: As directed, I have audited the books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the year ended September 30, 1930.

The subjoined statements, taken from and in agreement with the books, show the transactions for the year and the financial condition at the close of the year.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO,
Certified Public Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

Masonic Temple Construction Company, Raleigh, N. C.
September 30, 1930

ASSETS

Cash in Banks-----	\$ 13,961.76	
Bonds—		
U. S. Liberty Loans-----	\$1,000.00	
Capital Club Building-----	2,000.00	3,000.00
Rents Receivable-----		4,373.25
Interest Receivable-----		60.00
Real Estate & Building-----		175,685.75
Deferred Charges—		
Balance on Lease purchased from Ral.		
Svgs. Bank and Trust Co.-----		8,868.75
Total Assets-----		\$205,949.51

LIABILITIES

Second Mortgage Bonds-----	\$ 29,600.00	
Notes Payable-----	36,000.00	
Accounts Payable—		
Balance purchase price of Lease-----	8,250.00	
Accrued Interest on Notes-----	21,818.86	
Unpaid Bond Coupons-----	1,906.00	
Total Liabilities-----		97,574.86

Surplus-----\$108,374.65

Contingent Liability: Notes Receivable Discounted, \$1,700.00.		
Balance October 1, 1929-----	\$ 97,636.35	
Discount on \$200.00 Bonds retired at 95-----	10.00	
Profit for the year-----	10,728.30	
Balance, September 30, 1930-----		\$108,374.65

INCOME

Rent: Offices-----	\$12,115.50	
Stores-----	11,790.00	
Lodge Room-----	3,050.00	\$26,955.50
*Less: Purchase of Lease and		
Com'n-----		1,075.00
	\$25,880.50	
Interest-----	336.27	
Total Income-----		\$26,216.77

EXPENDITURE

Salaries-----	\$ 1,550.00
Wages-----	3,475.75

Power and Light.....	\$ 1,593.16
Water	292.24
Fuel	697.54
Repairs	1,033.07
Supplies and Expenses.....	880.64
Insurance	544.72
Audit, Attorney and Court Costs.....	222.00
Wedding Present.....	100.00
Bad Debts.....	984.00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,192.00
Interest on Notes.....	2,923.35
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Total Expenditure.....	\$15,488.47
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Profit for the year.....	\$10,728.30

*1-10 of amount paid Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company and broker for cancellation of lease. New lease, Morris Plan Bank, runs for ten years.

NOTES PAYABLE

Payee	Principal	Rate	Accrued Int.
Grand Lodge of N. C.....	\$ 7500.00	6 Percent	\$ 5375.30
Grand Lodge of N. C.....	7500.00	6 Percent	5378.34
Grand Lodge of N. C.....	7500.00	6 Percent	5380.95
Grand Lodge of N. C.....	7500.00	6 Percent	5384.27
Grand Lodge of N. C.....	1000.00	6 Percent	300.00
Acacia Life Insurance Co...	5000.00	4½ Percent	
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\$36000.00			\$21818.86

MASONIC LOAN FUND

The report of the Masonic Loan Fund Committee was read, referred to the Finance Committee, and later adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Masonic Loan Fund beg to report as follows: During the past year, agreeable to the order of the interested Masonic Bodies, the Masonic Loan Fund was participated in as follows:

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.....	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M.....	3,000.00
Scottish Rite, A. A. S. R.....	3,000.00
Knights Templar, K. T.....	1,000.00
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Total.....	\$10,000.00

With the payment in the fall of 1930 of the above amounts it made the contributions to the fund from the different bodies stand as follows:

	Gr. Lodge	Gr. Chap.	Gr. Com.	Scot. Rite	Total
1922	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$ ----	\$ 5,000
1923	2,000	3,000	5,000	-----	10,000
1924	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1925	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1926	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1927	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1928	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1929	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1930	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
	<u>\$24,500</u>	<u>\$26,000</u>	<u>\$13,500</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>

Out of this sum \$1,000 amounts were placed at nine colleges, as follows:

Appalachian	-----	\$1,000
E. C. T. C.	-----	1,000
Cullowhee	-----	1,000
Asheville	-----	1,000
N. C. C. W.	-----	1,000
State	-----	1,000
Meredith	-----	1,000
Duke	-----	1,500
U. N. C.	-----	1,500

The distribution this year was upon a basis of making allotments first to teacher training schools and next to those in the colleges where there are comparatively small amounts per capita.

Attached hereto is a statement showing how this fund now stands in the several colleges, based upon the 1929-30 enrollment, which explains itself. We also attach hereto a compiled statement showing the handling of this fund in the several colleges. (A) the amount of regular loan deposited with college, (B) the interest added to the fund, (C) the number of loans made, (D) aggregate amount of loans, (E) the amount of repayments, (F) the amount of loans outstanding, (G) the cash on hand and (H) the total resources of the fund. This statement is made up as of June 30 and really shows the transactions for the eight years, July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1930.

Examining this statement we find that out of the \$75,000 placed prior to January 1, 1930, there have been made 1,216 loans which aggregated \$130,630.02, of which \$60,878.48 have been repaid, leaving \$70,652.07.

Outstanding are \$70,652.07 of student loan notes with \$9,889.18 cash on hand besides \$1,668.63 tied up in the Bank of Tuckaseigee which makes a total resources of \$82,202.88.

The interest added to the fund has been \$7,173.85 making a total of \$82,173.85 as the principal and interest account as entered to date.

These figures, as well as the statements rendered by the colleges, will have to be gone over and audited.

Table 2 shows the distribution of this fund at the several colleges whether (A) teacher training, (B) grade A or (C) junior college, included in which is the enrollment and what the per capita works based upon the 1929-30 enrollment. As the enrollment is probably 110% of the actual attendance the actual per capita available is probably that much higher.

Table 3 shows the colleges arranged in rank of per capita as set out in the preceding table and also the amount deposited up to date.

Your committee feel that what has been accomplished in the past nine years has been a wonderful achievement for our State and its people and a great credit to the Grand Lodge of Masons and the several other Masonic bodies basing their membership upon Masonic prerequisites.

For the year 1931 it is the opinion of your committee that no appropriation should be made to this purpose by any Masonic body, and we therefore recommend none be made, and that for the future the joint committee be continued with the understanding that later on, after the financial depression is over, that this matter may then be brought again before the Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

MASONIC LOAN FUND

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1930

	Fund Principal	Interest Added	Loans Number	Aggregate Amount
TEACHER TRAINING—				
Appalachian -	\$ 5,000	\$ 549.82	116	\$ 8,765.36
E. C. T. C.-----	5,000	467.29	74	11,002.85
Cullowhee -----	4,500	968.67	86	10,571.85
Asheville Normal	2,000	94.55	49	3,675.00
	<u>\$16,500</u>	<u>\$2,080.33</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>\$ 34,015.06</u>
GRADE A—				
N. C. C. W.-----	\$ 3,500	\$ 330.50	54	\$ 7,383.50
State -----	3,500	790.40	74	7,105.25
Davidson -----	3,500	96.84	95	5,992.75
Meredith -----	3,500	254.36	23	6,222.00
Wake Forest-----	3,500	337.87	51	4,596.00
Atlantic -----	2,500	297.37	81	8,218.30
Duke -----	2,500	351.76	44	2,737.00
Elon -----	2,500	-----	17	4,335.00

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Flora MacDonald	\$ 2,500	\$ 224.03	24	\$ 3,758.57
Greensboro	2,500	193.46	29	4,781.46
Guilford	2,500	156.32	35	4,457.50
Queens	2,500	1.45	27	3,700.00
Salem	2,500	160.86	38	6,121.87
Univ. of N. C.	2,500	391.23	36	3,100.00
Chowan	2,000	174.49	51	3,634.57
Catawba	2,000	125.55	20	2,005.00
High Point	1,500	26.75	21	2,117.25

	\$45,000	\$3,913.24	720	\$ 80,266.02
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JUNIOR—

Mars Hill	\$ 2,250	\$ 83.80	27	\$ 2,909.00
Louisburg	1,500	156.56	23	988.99
Mitchell	1,500	88.03	16	1,677.50
Wingate	1,500	290.25	19	1,724.26
Davenport	1,250	113.95	23	1,501.00
Campbell				
Peace	1,000		10	1,720.00
Pineland	1,000	102.63	12	2,047.61
St. Mary's	1,000	154.80	12	1,550.00
Weaver	1,000	93.66	29	2,230.58

	\$12,000	\$1,083.68	171	\$ 16,348.94
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Teacher	\$16,500	\$2,080.33	325	\$ 34,015.06
A	45,500	3,913.24	720	80,266.02
Junior	12,000	1,083.68	171	16,348.94

	\$74,000	\$7,077.25	1,216	\$130,630.02
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Repayments	Outstanding	Cash on Hand	Total Resources
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TEACHER TRAINING—

Appalachian	\$ 3,336.66	\$ 5,428.70	\$ 203.58	\$ 5,632.38
E. C. T. C.	5,560.85	5,462.10	5.19	5,467.29
Cullowhee	7,407.52	3,164.33	600.71	5,433.67
Asheville Nor.	1,683.55	2,086.00	8.55	2,094.55

	\$17,988.58	\$16,141.13	\$ 818.03	\$18,627.89
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GRADE A—

N. C. C. W.	\$ 3,866.27	\$ 3,517.23	\$ 313.27	\$ 3,830.50
State	2,858.68	4,246.57	43.83	4,290.40
Davidson	2,592.84	3,486.75	110.09	3,596.84
Meredith	2,545.15	3,676.85	77.51	3,754.36
Wake Forest	1,181.00	3,415.00	422.87	3,837.87
Atlantic	5,435.99	2,782.31	15.06	2,797.37
Duke	731.45	2,005.55	846.21	2,851.76
Elon	2,610.00	2,478.24	31.76	2,500.00
Flora MacD.	1,316.75	2,441.82	282.21	2,724.03

Greensboro	\$ 2,273.21	\$ 2,508.25	\$ 185.21	\$ 2,693.46
Guilford ----	1,936.35	2,521.15	135.17	2,656.32
Queens -----	1,640.00	2,060.00	441.45	2,501.45
Salem -----	3,788.41	2,334.46	326.40	2,660.86
U. of N. C.	1,908.00	1,192.00	1,699.23	2,891.23
Chowan ----	2,059.32	1,575.25	599.24	2,174.49
Catawba ---	72.00	1,933.00	192.55	2,125.55
High Point--	578.00	1,400.25	126.50	1,526.75
	<u>\$37,393.42</u>	<u>\$43,574.68</u>	<u>\$5,848.56</u>	<u>\$49,413.24</u>
JUNIOR—				
Mars Hill---	732.80	2,260.00	73.80	2,333.80
Louisburg -	620.10	368.89	1,287.67	1,656.56
Mitchell ----	160.00	1,517.50	70.53	1,588.03
Wingate ---	100.00	1,624.26	144.50	1,790.25
Davenport --	250.00	1,251.00	112.95	1,363.95
Campbell -----				
Peace -----	720.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Pineland ---	944.98	1,102.63		1,102.63
St. Mary's--	826.60	723.40	431.40	1,154.80
Weaver ----	1,142.00	1,088.58	5.08	1,093.66
	<u>\$ 5,496.48</u>	<u>\$10,936.26</u>	<u>\$2,125.93</u>	<u>\$13,083.68</u>
Teacher -----	\$17,988.58	\$16,141.13	\$ 818.03	\$18,627.89
A -----	37,393.42	43,574.68	5,848.56	49,413.24
Junior -----	5,496.48	10,936.26	2,125.93	13,083.68
	<u>\$60,878.48</u>	<u>\$70,652.07</u>	<u>\$8,792.52</u>	<u>\$81,124.81</u>

TEACHER TRAINING—

COLLEGE	Masonic Loan Fund	Enroll-ment	Per Cap. 1929-30
1 Appalachian -----	\$ 6,000	664	\$10.25
2 E. C. T. C. -----	6,000	882	6.14
3 Western Normal -----	5,500	428	14.40
4 Asheville Normal -----	3,000	335	8.51
	<u>\$20,500</u>	<u>2,309</u>	<u>\$ 8.88</u>
GRADE A—			
5 N. C. C. W. -----	\$ 4,500	1,664	\$ 2.71
6 State -----	4,500	1,944	2.59
7 Meredith -----	4,500	470	8.77
8 Duke -----	4,000	1,936	2.06
9 Univ. of N. C. -----	4,000	2,494	1.65
10 Davidson -----	3,500	617	5.67
11 Wake Forest -----	3,500	621	5.63
12 Atlantic -----	2,500	167	14.97
13 Elon -----	2,500	334	7.48
14 Flora MacDonald -----	2,500	219	11.41

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15	Greensboro	\$ 2,500	285	\$ 8.77
16	Guilford	2,500	298	8.39
17	Queens	2,500	307	8.14
18	Salem	2,500	237	10.54
19	Chowan	2,000	122	16.39
20	Catawba	2,000	385	5.19
21	High Point	1,500	239	6.27

\$51,500	12,339	\$ 4.17
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JUNIOR COLLEGE—

22	Mars Hill	\$ 2,250	385	\$ 5.84
23	Louisburg	1,500	167	8.15
24	Mitchell	1,500	86	17.44
25	Wingate	1,500	195	7.69
26	Davenport	1,250	143	8.74
27	Peace	1,000	125	8.00
28	Pineland	1,000	97	10.30
29	St. Mary's	1,000	130	7.69
30	Weaver	1,000	130	7.69
31	Campbell	1,000	194	5.15

\$13,000	1,652	\$ 7.87
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Teacher Training	\$20,500	2,309	\$ 8.88
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Grade A	51,500	12,339	4.17
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Junior College	13,000	1,652	7.87
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\$85,000	16,300	\$ 5.21
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College	Per Capita 1929-30	Fund	Students 1929-30
1 Mitchell	\$17.44	\$ 1,500.00	86
2 Chowan	16.39	2,000.00	122
3 Atlantic	14.97	2,500.00	167
4 Western Normal	14.40	5,500.00	428
5 Flora MacDonald	11.41	2,500.00	291
6 Salem	10.54	2,500.00	237
7 Pineland	10.30	1,000.00	97
8 Appalachian	10.25	6,000.00	664
9 Meredith	8.77	4,500.00	470
10 Greensboro	8.77	2,500.00	285
11 Davenport	8.74	1,250.00	143
12 Asheville	8.51	3,000.00	335
13 Guilford	8.39	2,500.00	298
14 Louisburg	8.15	1,500.00	167
15 Queens	8.14	2,500.00	307
16 Peace	8.00	1,000.00	125
17 St. Mary's	7.69	1,000.00	130
18 Weaver	7.69	1,000.00	130
19 Wingate	7.69	1,500.00	195

20	Elon -----	\$ 7.48	\$ 2,500.00	334
21	High Point -----	6.27	1,500.00	239
22	E. C. T. C. -----	6.14	6,000.00	882
23	Mars Hill -----	5.84	2,250.00	385
24	Davidson -----	5.67	3,500.00	617
25	Wake Forest -----	5.63	3,500.00	621
26	Catawba -----	5.19	2,000.00	385
27	Campbell -----	5.15	1,000.00	194
28	N. C. C. W. -----	2.71	4,500.00	1,664
29	N. C. State -----	2.59	4,500.00	1,944
30	Duke -----	2.06	4,000.00	1,936
31	Univ. of N. C. -----	1.65	4,000.00	2,494
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		\$ 5.28	\$85,000.00	16,300

REPORT COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: Your Committee on By-Laws has the honor to report as follows:

Changes were made in the by-laws by twenty-four lodges. All, with the exception of one, were of minor importance and were approved as they were in accord with the Code and usages of the Craft.

One change increasing the dues from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a year with the proviso that \$5.00 was to be set aside as a building fund was disapproved as it was virtually an assessment on the membership to build a Temple.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, adopted a new set of by-laws as follows:

ARTICLE 1

SECTION 1—The name of this lodge shall be Phoenix, No. 8.

SECTION 2—The Master shall have charge of the charter, and it must be in the lodge room whenever opened.

SECTION 3—The regular communications of this lodge shall be held on the second Friday night of each month. The hours of meetings shall be as follows: from October 1st to March 31st, at 7:30 p. m., from April 1st to September 30th at 8:00 p. m.

ARTICLE 2

SECTION 1—The fees for the degrees in this lodge shall be \$45.00 and must accompany the petition.

SECTION 2—The fees for membership in this lodge shall be \$2.50 and must accompany the petition.

SECTION 3—The annual dues in this lodge shall be \$6.00 payable in advance, on or before July 1st of each year.

ARTICLE 3

SECTION 1—Before a candidate shall be prepared for initiation, he shall answer satisfactorily the questions on page 11 of the North Carolina Lodge Manual by Bahnson.

ARTICLE 4

SECTION 1—The compensation of the Secretary shall be \$----- payable monthly. The compensation of the Treasurer shall be in the form of a paid in full membership card yearly.

SECTION 2—So much of the by-laws adopted June 17, 1892, as are not herein contained, can be found in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1924.

They are probably the shortest ones ever adopted and yet contain all that is necessary.

They are respectfully called to the attention of other lodges for their serious consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The report of J. Edward Allen, Foreign Correspondent, was submitted and adopted. The report will be printed separately.

Brother Allen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina does hereby recognize that the nine Grand Lodges in Germany are in every respect representative of that which is regular in a Sovereign Masonic Body and authorizes its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to arrange for Grand Representatives to and from each of them.

The name and address of the Grand Secretary of each is as follows:

1. Drei Weltkugeln—John Hintz, Berlin.
2. Grosze Landeslodge—Karl Langenbucher, Eisenacherstr, 12, Berlin, W.30.
3. Freundschaft—August Horneffer, Dorotheerstrasse 21, Berlin, N. W. 7.
4. Eklektischer Bund—C. Mangold, Guthersburg Allee 42, Frankfurt am Main.
5. Zur Sonne—H. Worrlein, Bayreuth.
6. Eintracht—George Guyot, Darmstadt.

7. Grossloge von Hamburg—Carl Clouth, Welkerstrasse 8, Hamburg.
8. Grossloge von Sachsen—Rudolf Gottschall, Ostra Allee 15, Dresden.
9. Bruderkette—Hans Georg Studer, Gera.

The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

January 21, 1931.

The members of the Grand Lodge assembled in the Grand Lodge Room at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S., was introduced and delivered a beautiful address to the Masons assembled.

The Grand Lodge was then called from Refreshment to Labor with M. W. Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Assistant Grand Chaplain Rev. J. C. Story.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Grand Master announced that the hour of election had arrived and appointed the following tellers: F. F. Harding, J. J. Gilbert, A. S. Chesson.

The election of officers resulted as follows—all officers being elected by acclamation:

Grand Master, J. WALLACE WINBORNE, Marion.

Deputy Grand Master, HERBERT C. ALEXANDER, Charlotte.

Senior Grand Warden, PETER T. WILSON, Winston-Salem.

Junior Grand Warden, ROY F. EBBS, Asheville.

Grand Treasurer, JOHN J. PHOENIX, Greensboro.

Grand Secretary, JOHN H. ANDERSON, Raleigh.

Brother T. J. Harkins was elected a Director of the Oxford Orphanage for a term of five years to succeed himself.

E. R. Ford and W. L. Hogan were elected Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

J. Howard Brown was elected to fill out the unexpired term of George R. Bennette (resigned) (1934) and Jno. S. McEachern to fill the unexpired term of M. J. Carson (1935) deceased.

J. Edward Allen was elected as Representative to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

A. B. Andrews was elected a Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation for a term of five years.

Report of Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and referred to Finance Committee.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home rejoices with you in the prosperity of this institution as shown in the report of the Directors and its Superintendent. Through all the years of its existence it has blessed humanity and rewarded abundantly the efforts and interest of the two grand bodies which have sponsored this humanitarian proposition.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge grant the usual appropriation of \$15,000 for maintenance for this fiscal year.

We commend the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for financial assistance given by that body in the maintenance of the institution, and assure the members of that body of our appreciation of their co-operation with this Grand Lodge in the support and management of the Home.

We recommend that the management inquire into the accounting system now in use at the Oxford Orphanage with the view to installing either this system, or a modified type of this system, for use at the home, if found feasible and if it has the approval of the Board of Directors.

We congratulate the Directors upon their good fortune in securing the services of Brother George R. Bennette as Superintendent; and from the progress and improvement shown since his acceptance of this responsible assignment we predict during his administration an expanding and magnified era of usefulness for the institution.

Many of the inmates of the Home have been rescued from a drab life of harsh adversity. Some even have been disowned by their own kith and kin and deserted by those who are blood of their blood and flesh of their flesh. This type of ingratitude is not understandable. But we are glad to know that for all who are

now sheltered in the home that their bleak and cheerless existence before admission has been changed into a life of comfort, satisfaction and quiet happiness, because of the blessing of Masonic benefaction.

The inmates of the Home have an unusual record in the matter of length of years. It would seem that the atmosphere at the Home is conducive to longevity. We note this fact with pleasure, and recommend the knowledge of it to the craft generally.

LEON CASH,
J. W. PATTON,
J. J. GILBERT,
HARRISON KAUFFMAN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read and referred to The Finance Committee.

REPORT OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Oxford Orphanage, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Institution and wish to express our appreciation for the excellent work that has been done under the management. We also wish to call special attention to the progress that has been made in erecting the new buildings and reorganizing the financial system of bookkeeping and we commend the plans as outlined for future development. We earnestly urge all subscribers to the special building fund to pay their obligations that are past due as rapidly as possible as this will save interest for the Institution and meet an urgent need.

We recommend the same appropriations as last year.

We further note with interest and pleasure the excellent work of Brother F. M. Pinnix for his work as Editor The Orphans' Friend. We approve the action of his management and endorse his efforts to increase the circulation of this paper among the Masons of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. RUDISILL,
B. E. STANFIELD,
W. C. WICKER,
E. L. SOMERS,
F. C. ABERNETHY,

Oxford Orphanage Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The report of the Board of Custodians was presented and adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: The Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers held their Annual Summer Meeting at Winston-Salem, N. C., August 25, 26, 27, 28, 1930, at which the following were present: Most Worshipful Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master; Rt. Worshipful J. W. Winborne, Deputy Grand Master; Rt. Worshipful P. T. Wilson, Senior Grand Warden; Worshipful J. E. Van Horn, D. D. G. M. 30th District; Worshipful R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer; Brothers Jeff L. Nelson, J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, P. C. Stott and K. W. Winstead, Asst. Grand Lecturers; S. N. Boyce, Chairman; Leon Cash, P. G. M., and Chas. B. Newcomb, members of the Board; K. W. Parham, Master, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500.

The second and third degrees were conferred on active candidates in Winston Lodge, No. 167, and the interest of the Brethren was manifested in the large attendance upon these meetings, more than 125 being in attendance the last night.

The annual meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers was held in Raleigh, Jan. 19, 20, and 21, 1931, at which all members of the board were present except Brother S. N. Boyce, Chairman, who was detained by urgent business, and all Assistant Grand Lecturers. Worshipful R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer, was absent because of serious illness of his beloved wife. Most Worshipful Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master, and Brother K. W. Parham, Master, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, were present.

The entire ritualistic work of the three degrees was thoroughly reviewed at both the Summer and the Annual meetings.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Brethren of Winston-Salem for their many courtesies and their fine hospitality at the Summer meeting, and also to commend the Lecturers for their patience, zeal and indefatigable efforts in their work.

LEON CASH, *P. G. M. Acting Chairman.*

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee was presented as follows and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE APPROVED

The following amendments to the Code were duly submitted to the 1930 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge (Proceedings, pages 151-152):

The same having remained in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee as provided in Chapter XXX of the Code, your Committee recommends their adoption as follows:

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge Code of 1924, Section 101, by striking out the word "registered" in line 3; and by striking out the word "thirty" in line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight", to make the whole of said Section 101, as amended, read as follows:

SECTION 101. *Same—Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues—Procedure*—When a brother shall be in arrears for as much as one year's dues, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify him, by personal service or by mail to his last known address, of the amount of his indebtedness and the fact that unless same is paid by the next regular communication of the lodge he will be summoned to appear before the lodge and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of such dues. If such brother shall, after said notice, fail to pay said dues before the next regular communication of the lodge, it shall be the duty of the Master to issue a summons to such brother commanding him to appear at the stated communication named therein, which shall not be less than twenty-eight days from the date therein and show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. Said summons shall be served upon the brother either personally or by registered letter to his last known address; if served personally action may be taken at the communication to which he is cited to appear; if by registered mail, such fact shall be reported to the lodge by the Secretary at each stated communication, for three successive stated communications and at the third of such communications action may be taken as if personal service had been had; provided, however, if the receipt for such registered letter shall be signed for, in his own proper handwriting, by the brother to whom it is addressed, personal service shall be deemed to have been had, and the lodge shall proceed accordingly. The lodge may excuse said brother from the payment of such dues, may grant him a definite time in which to pay them, or may suspend him for non-payment thereof as the lodge, by a vote of the majority of the members present, may decide.

"Suspension for the non-payment of dues is a suspension from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and is not to be confused with the suspensions provided for in Section 206 B. (a) Chapter XXVII, following a trial for un-masonic conduct, which is a punishment."

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge Code of 1924, Section 104, by adding another paragraph thereto, and making certain changes in the present Section 104, to make the whole of said Section, read as follows:

"SECTION 104. *After Suspension for Non-payment*—(1) A brother suspended for non-payment of dues who shall within two

years from the date of such suspension pay the arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment had he not been suspended but had retained his membership, shall upon such payment, be thereby automatically reinstated to membership in the lodge suspending him, without further action or application.

(2) If such suspended brother fails to pay such dues within two years from the time of his suspension, he shall not be again reinstated except upon regular application to the lodge and the payment of such sum as the lodge may require (not to exceed however, the amount that he would then owe the lodge had he not been suspended), and he shall then stand in the same relation to said lodge as a brother dimitted from another lodge."

DECISIONS

The Committee approves and recommends the adoption of all of the 13 decisions made by the Grand Master as referred to in his address.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS

The Committee approves and recommends the adoption of the following New Regulations to be numbered and to read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

"REG. 267. Lodges in this State may receive and act upon the petitions, for the degrees of Masonry, of officers and enlisted men in the armed forces of the United States, who have been stationed within the jurisdiction of the lodge petitioned for as much as twelve months. This Grand Jurisdiction does not claim jurisdiction over citizens of North Carolina in the armed forces of the United States, who are stationed outside of this State, but any citizen of North Carolina in the armed forces of the United States may, wherever stationed, apply for the degrees to his home lodge in this State."

(Annotate to Sec. 118, Page 67 of Code)

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

"REG. 268. All lodges shall employ a Lecturer, for as much as one week, at least once in every two years; provided, however, that the Grand Master may excuse any lodge from this requirement whenever in his judgment he may deem it expedient to do so."

(Annotate to Sec. 113, Page 63 of Code)

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that the following Regulation be and is hereby adopted:

"REG. 269. The Grand Secretary shall be *ex officio* the Grand Lodge Librarian."

(Annotate to Sec. 18, Page 19 of Code)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE NOT APPROVED

The following amendments to the Code were duly submitted to the 1930 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge (Proceedings, pages 151-152).

Your Committee does not approve these proposed amendments and recommends that they be *not* adopted:

"SECTION 98. Grand Lodge dues and assessments. On or before September 1st of each year, every Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for every member of the Lodge at Low Twelve on June 30th, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge."

"SECTION 102. *Same*—No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of less than two full years' dues."

"We, the officers and members of Matthews Lodge, No. 461, respectfully petition your body to amend Section 124 of the 1924 Code by striking out the figures \$35.00 in line four and inserting therefor the figures \$25.00, so that we may confer the three degrees for \$25.00."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (NEW)

The following amendments to the Code have been proposed and the same will lie over until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge as provided by Chapter XXX.

Amend Chapter 1, Section 6, to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. *Meetings*—The Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall hold its Annual Communication in Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April of each year, provided, the Grand Lodge may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, select some other meeting place. The Grand Master may call special communications whenever he shall deem it advisable."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

"Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that Chapter IX, Section 82, of the Code be amended so as to make said Section read as follows:

"SECTION 82. Every Subordinate chartered Lodge shall elect its officers annually at the regular communication immediately preceding the 27th day of December, and the officers so elected shall be installed on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27th, or as soon thereafter as practicable. If any lodge shall fail to elect its officers at said time, the Grand Master may authorize such lodge to hold an election at a designated stated communication, and the officers so elected shall be installed at the same communication or as soon thereafter as practicable."

ANNUAL RETURNS

Amend Chapter XI, Section 99, by adding paragraph two as follows:

"For the six months period ending December 31, 1932, every lodge shall make returns as required by Section 99 on or before the first day of March 1933. Failure to return same within said time shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$2.50 and failure to make such return on or before April 1, 1933, shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$5.00. Unless such return shall be so made and all dues and penalties and other indebtedness to the Grand Lodge shall be paid in full, on or before the first day of April, 1933, such lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge. If any lodge shall fail to make such return before the annual communication of 1933 it shall be cited to show cause why its charter should not be arrested (See also Section 90)."

PER CAPITA TAX

Amend Chapter XI, Section 98, to read:

"SECTION 98. *Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments*—On or before *April 1st* of each year every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of \$2.50 for every member of the lodge at Low Twelve on *December 31st*, and \$1.00 for every candidate initiated by the lodge, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge. (See also Sections 90 (7) and 124).

PER CAPITA TAX

"Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"That on or before April 1, 1933, every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge, for the period between June 30, 1932, and December 31, 1932, the sum of \$1.25 for every member of the lodge at Low Twelve on December 31, 1932, and \$1.00 for every candidate initiated between June 30, 1932, and December 31, 1932, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge."

ANNUAL RETURNS

Amend Chapter XI, Sec. 99, to read:

"SECTION 99. *Annual Returns—By Whom—How—and When Made*—The Secretary of every constituted lodge under this jurisdiction shall make in duplicate in ink or on typewriter, annual returns to the Grand Lodge on forms to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, copy of which shall be retained by the said Secretary, and the original fully signed by the Master and Secretary of such subordinate lodge and attested by the seal of said lodge, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary on or before the *1st day of March*

of each year. Failure to return same within said time shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$2.50, and failure to make such returns *on or before April 1st*, of each year, shall subject the lodge so failing or omitting to a penalty of \$5.00. Unless such returns shall be so made, and all dues and penalties and other indebtedness to the Grand Lodge shall be paid IN FULL, on or before the first day of *April* of each year, such lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge. If any lodge shall fail to make out such returns before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge it shall be cited to show cause why its charter should not be arrested. (See also Section 90).

"This amendment to become effective December 31, 1933."

CHARITY FEE

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that Chapter XVIII, Section 124, of the Code be amended so as to make said Section read as follows:

"SECTION 124. *Fee For Degrees*—The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason shall not be less than \$35.00, all of which said amount must accompany the petition, and in no case shall the fees be remitted. A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for each initiate received into the lodge, which shall be set aside to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and said fee of \$10.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Lodge annually on or before the first day of April of each year, and shall be reported on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary."

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Amend Chapter IV, Section 32, Paragraph 4, to read:

(4) To prepare on blanks, to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, a statement in tabular form of the condition of each lodge in his district for the year ending on the *31st of December*, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 1st day of March."

Amend Chapter IV, Section 32, Paragraph 5, as follows:

(5) To prepare a report for the year ending on the 31st day of December, on the general condition of Masonry in his district, and of his acts therein, with such particulars as he may deem necessary, including the names and numbers of the lodges in his district not visited by him, together with the reason therefor, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 1st day of March."

SALES OF PROPERTY OF DEFUNCT LODGES

The Committee approved the action of the Grand Master in the matter of the sales of real estate and property of two defunct lodges, Notla Lodge, No. 312, and Rockford Lodge, No. 251, and

recommends that the proper quit-claim deeds be made and executed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary upon consummation of said sales.

DISPENSATIONS

We approve the dispensations granted by the Grand Master.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

In the matter of H. Carlyle Watkins, we approve the decision of the Grand Master, to the effect that he may again petition Guilford Lodge, No. 656, for reinstatement in the manner provided by Sec. 127 of the Code.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that the charges against Junius K. Powell be dropped was by this Committee referred to the Committee on Appeals for its action.

We approve the action of the Grand Master in arresting the charters of Brasstown Lodge, No. 485, and Dobson Lodge, No. 402; also the arrest and subsequent restoration of the charters of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143, Grassy Knob Lodge, No. 471, Ashler Lodge, No. 451, and Helton Lodge, No. 594.

We recommend that the action taken at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1930 authorizing the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage to request the State of North Carolina to increase its appropriation to the Orphanage from \$30,000.00 to \$120,000.00 be rescinded.

We congratulate the Grand Master on his able, clear and concise statements of law as shown in his several decisions, and for his consistent adherence to the Code and customs of the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. GATTIS, *P. G. M., Chairman,*

R. C. DUNN, *P. G. M.,*

F. D. WINSTON, *P. G. M.,*

THOS. J. HARKINS,

L. T. HARTSELL, JR.,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB.

REPORT OF LECTURE SERVICE COMMITTEE

The report of the Special Committee on Lecture Service was received and referred to the Finance Committee:

January 21, 1931.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Your Special Committee on Lecture Service wishes to report that it has long been the sense of the committee that the Grand Lodge should furnish lecture service to the lodges, but as the Grand Lodge is not able to do this now, the following temporary arrangement is unanimously recommended:

That the Grand Lodge pay one-half of the per diem of the Lecturers, upon proper certification by the Secretaries, under seal of the lodge, that such service has been performed, it being definitely understood that lodges continue to pay all other expenses of lecturing as heretofore; and

That this fund be administered under such regulations as the Grand Master may formulate.

It is further recommended that the Grand Lodge appropriate for the above purpose not more than \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Chairman*,
H. M. POTEAT,
J. W. PAYNE,
F. C. ABERNATHY,
F. M. PINNIX,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The report of the Committee on Education was received and adopted.

January 21, 1931.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Your Committee on Education, believing the recommendation of the Grand Master, made in his annual address, relative to Masonic Education, to be the best solution of the subject, the committee unanimously recommends that the Grand Lodge adopt the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. POTEAT,
C. B. NEWCOMB,
F. M. PINNIX,

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Finance Committee, as follows, was received and adopted:

For the third consecutive year your committee have to report that they have overestimated the receipts of the Grand Lodge.

We find from the report of the Grand Secretary that his office has received the following amounts, which he has turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and in parallel column we have placed the budget estimate made a year ago.

	Receipts Actual	Estimated
	For Prior Years	
Charity Fees -----	\$ 290.00	\$ -----
Per Capita Tax -----	3,682.00	3,000.00
Fines -----	158.86	-----
	For Current Year	
Charity Fees -----	\$ 8,420.00	\$ 8,350.00
Expense Fees -----	-----	835.00
Per Capita Tax -----	86,965.58	95,725.00
Fines -----	93.84	-----
Drewry Memorial Fund -----	2,104.98	2,200.00
Miscellaneous -----	477.46	300.00
	<u>\$102,192.22</u>	<u>\$110,410.00</u>

This shows an overestimate in actual receipts of \$8,217.78, part of which can be accounted for by bank failures during the last quarter of 1930.

From the Grand Treasurer's report we find the following:

Balance Forward -----	\$ 14,189.68
Cash from Grand Secretary -----	102,192.22
Interest on Bank deposits -----	468.80
Miscellaneous, Meredith bonds -----	300.00
	<u>\$117,150.70</u>
Paid Vouchers -----	107,077.98
	<u>\$ 10,072.72</u>

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

In accordance with the order of the Grand Lodge we continue the appropriation for the Oxford Orphanage at \$50,000 as heretofore.

We note with interest that during the past year it cost \$149,741.79 to operate the institution, caring for 399 children, making a per capita expenditure of \$375.29 as against a per capita expenditure of \$372.68 in 1929.

INDORSEMENT OF NOTES

We note that the outstanding notes of the Oxford Orphanage for the purpose of making available the building fund pledges, as authorized by the Grand Lodge of 1930, have been reduced to \$56,000. We recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to join in the execution of any renewal notes for the same. It is understood that the pledges to the building fund are to be applied towards the reduction of the principal of notes and interest on the same, and that monthly statements as to these notes are to be made by the Executive Committee, or the Superintendent, to the Grand Lodge.

Carrying out the recommendation of the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge that the second installment of \$7,500 be paid on the \$15,000 recommended in 1930 for the purchase of equipment for the new buildings at the Oxford Orphanage, we have included the sum of \$7,500 in the budget.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

We have carried forward the appropriation of \$15,000 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home as heretofore.

Last year there were 61 guests in the home and it cost \$27,357.72 to maintain, which is a per capita cost of \$416.80 as against a per capita cost in 1929 of \$427.70. We note with interest that the home last year took care of nine aged Masons in their immediate community at an expenditure of \$825.00 as per the order of the Grand Lodge of 1930.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

There are now outstanding notes in the Grand Lodge aggregating \$17,000 (one for \$8,500 due in 1931 and one for \$8,500 due in 1932) given for the construction of the school building at Oxford and \$2,000 (\$1,000 due in 1931 and \$1,000 due in 1932) to the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, a total of \$19,000 on which the annual interest (\$1,020.00 and \$120.00) is \$1,140. The details of these notes are set out in the 1925 proceedings at page 122.

Your Finance Committee has made a careful effort to include an appropriation to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association according to the expressed hope of the Grand Master.

This great and worthy undertaking by the Masonic fraternity cannot be abandoned before completion and each jurisdiction must carry on to that end; however, the income of the Grand Lodge at this time does not warrant the setting up of an appropriation for this purpose and we recommend that the matter be carried over for consideration next year.

With regard to the recommendation that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of paying one-half of the Grand Lecturers and Assistant Grand Lecturers when lecturing lodges, we have disapproved the same.

The sentiment of the Grand Lodge as we find the same expressed is that there should be no increase in the member of salaried officials of the Grand Lodge, or its expenses.

It is the wish of the entire Grand Lodge that the annual budget of expenses be reduced, not increased, and this requested expenditure is equal to a tax of twelve and a half cents on the entire membership.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the cash balance the beginning of the year was only \$10,152.92, and the expected budget is eleven times that figure. No private business can run without a cash working capital, and the present sum is too small. We, therefore, think the Grand Lodge should carry forward in the budget a specified sum to be added to the cash balance instead of the present uncertain method of addition. Therefore, we have brought forward this item of \$5,000.00 additional cash in balancing the budget.

BUDGET

In preparing the budget we recognized that the appropriations in heading (A) Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education, (B) Outstanding Appropriations and (C) Annual Salaries are expected to be for the full amount, while the appropriations (D) Estimated Annual Expenses and (E) Annual Communications are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed, and no more.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct when the several appropriations shall be paid by the warrant of the Grand Secretary and, furthermore, that the Grand Master have authority when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee activity or agency.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master, when he deems it for the good of the Grand Lodge, be authorized, upon written application being made to him, to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded, or for any department agency or office to incur any out of the ordinary expenses not herein provided for.

Furthermore, whenever the Grand Lodge finances will permit, we recommend the Grand Lodge authorize the anticipation of any outstanding notes or obligations by payment before maturity.

STATISTICS

	Actual	Forecast
Master Masons July 1, 1929----	40,307	40,307
Additions and deductions due to Corrections-----	63	-----
Corrected Number-----	40,244	-----
Gains—		
Raised ----- 901		835
Admitted ----- 529		467
Restorations ----- 128		88
Gross Gain-----	1,558	1,390
Losses—		
Died ----- 567		641
Demitted ----- 508		1,117
Suspended ----- 1,232		1,619
Expelled ----- 29		30
Gross Loss-----	2,336	3,407
Net Loss-----	841	2,017
Membership July 1, 1930-----	39,466	38,290

This gives the total number of Master Masons of June 30, 1930 at 39,466, which is 1,176 greater than the forecast made by your committee a year ago, which is placed in parallel column in this report. The serious discrepancy in the committee estimate is in the demits, which your committee overestimated by 609. We have checked back over the figures made a year ago (during the session of the Grand Lodge) and find an error in the computations made by the brother handling the figures and that the number of demits, according to the formulas used, should have been figured at 495 (instead of 1,117). Making allowance for that error in the computation of 622 the forecasted membership should have been figured at 38,912, which is 554 under the actual figures. Your committee regrets that no one during the year called this error to the committee's attention, and it was only discovered in the preparation of this report, when the forecast for 1931 was being worked.

FORECAST FOR JUNE 30, 1931

Using the same method of calculation as was used last year, namely the percentage basis, and allowing for a corresponding increase or decrease in the number of raisings, affiliations, demits, deaths, suspensions, etc., we get the following figures:

Membership, June 30, 1930-----39,466

Gains—

Raisings ----- 851
Affiliations ----- 456
Reinstatements ----- 152

Gross Gain----- 1,459

Losses—

Deaths ----- 562
Demits ----- 391
Suspensions ----- 1,237
Expelled ----- 30

Gross Loss----- 2,220

Net Loss----- 761

Forecasted membership, June 30, 1931-----38,705

On the basis of the estimated and forecasted membership we approximate the probable available income of the Grand Lodge for the year 1931 as follows:

For Current Year—1930

38,705 Masons at \$2.50-----\$ 96,962.50
851 Initiates at \$1.00 for expenses----- 851.00
851 Initiates at \$10.00 for charity----- 8,510.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund----- 2,200.00
Miscellaneous ----- 300.00

Total ----- \$111,823.50

Believing that the Grand Lodge should live within its income, we have tried to bring the budget down and keep it well within the limitations just above set out as the estimated receipts.

As a matter of fact, we strongly recommend that the Grand Lodge economize in all matters that it can and gradually, through the savings, accumulate money so that the appropriations made can be promptly met and paid. As it is now the appropriations made in January by this Grand Lodge cannot be met until November.

BUDGET FOR 1931

A. Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education.

1 Oxford Orphanage-----\$ 50,000.00
2 School Building Note, principal----- 8,500.00
3 School Building Note, interest----- 1,020.00
4 Masonic Home----- 15,000.00
5 Grand Charity Fund----- 2,000.00
6 Furnishing Buildings at Oxford----- 7,500.00

Total ----- \$ 84,020.00

B. Outstanding Appropriations.

1	Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund-----	\$ 1,000.00
2	Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, interest	120.00
	Total -----	\$ 1,120.00

C. Annual Salaries.

1	Grand Secretary-----	\$ 4,200.00
2	Grand Treasurer-----	500.00
3	Grand Tyler-----	100.00
4	Foreign Correspondent-----	350.00

\$ 5,150.00

D. Annual Expense, Estimated.

1	Grand Master's Expense-----	\$ 1,000.00
2	Clerical Help Grand Secretary's Office-----	3,000.00
3	Grand Secretary's Office Rent-----	1,050.00
4	Grand Secretary's Office Expense-----	1,000.00
5	Grand Secretary's Travel Expense-----	1,000.00
6	Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer---	100.00
7	Auditing Books of Gr. Sec. and Gr. Treas.-----	100.00
8	Custodians Expenses, Summer Meeting-----	350.00
9	District Deputies, Expense Summer Meeting-----	500.00
10	Representative to George Washington Memorial---	50.00
11	Masonic History-----	250.00
12	Printing Proceedings -----	3,000.00
13	Miscellaneous and Contingent-----	1,000.00

\$ 12,400.00

E. Annual Communication.

1	Expenses of Grand Officers-----	\$ 400.00
2	Expenses of Past Grand Masters-----	300.00
3	Expenses of District Deputies-----	600.00
4	Expenses of Others-----	100.00
5	Expenses of Custodians and Lecturers-----	275.00
6	Credentials Committee per diem-----	60.00
7	Past Grand Master's Jewel-----	75.00
8	Reporting -----	50.00
9	Transcribing Notes and Expenses-----	35.00
10	June Communication-----	100.00
	Total -----	\$ 1,995.00

RECAPITULATION

A.	Ox. Orphanage, Mas. Home, Charity and Education--	\$ 84,020.00
B.	Outstanding Appropriations-----	1,120.00
C.	Annual Salaries-----	5,150.00
D.	Estimated Annual Expense-----	12,400.00
E.	Estimated Annual Communication-----	1,995.00
	Total-----	\$104,685.00
	Cash Restored-----	5,000.00
		\$109,685.00
	Excess Estimated-----	2,138.50
	Total Estimated Income-----	\$111,823.50

Brother K. W. Parham presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED: That the Grand Auditor be instructed to supplement his report on audit of the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer by a detail audit of the accounts of the Grand Lodge and that he furnish a detail statement of all assets and liabilities.

That this report, bearing the certificate of the Grand Auditor, be printed in the proceedings of this communication of the Grand Lodge.

That the Grand Auditor be instructed to make such installation in the Grand Secretary's Office as is necessary to keep these accounts current.

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. PARHAM.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

January 22, 1931.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, M. W., E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Story.

The minutes of Wednesday evening session were read and approved.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Brother J. Edward Allen reported as representative of the George Washington Memorial Association that he felt the Grand Lodge of North Carolina ought to go on record as expressing its desire to cooperate in the celebration of the Anniversary of George Washington in 1932; that a great number of our men might want to attend this occasion and the expression of approval on the part of the Grand Lodge would encourage them to do so. "I therefore move that we endorse this celebration." (The motion was carried).

SPECIAL REPORT OF FUND IN THE HANDS OF
MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews made the following report, which on motion of Brother R. T. Daniel, was ordered printed in the minutes.

REMARKS OF PAST GRAND MASTER ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS
Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Last night as I was leaving the hall I heard that it was whispered among some of the members of the Grand Lodge that there was a deposit of the Masonic Temple Committee in a certain bank in Raleigh, which had never been called to the attention of the Grand Lodge and was hidden, and for the purpose of bringing it out a resolution had been adopted shortly before the Grand Lodge closed. If moneys in which the Grand Lodge is ultimately interested have been so hidden then persons so doing ought to be held to account. Guilt and responsibility are personal and individual and cannot be shifted, and if there is any wrong doing it should be noted and so stated.

Your speaker has been chairman of the Finance Committee continuously since 1902 with the exception of two years when he was Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master. Likewise your speaker served on the Masonic Temple Committee from 1904 (time prior to the building of this building) down to 1920 when its financial problem ceased, and it became merely a matter of operation, and Grand Master J. Bailey Owen, at the writer's request, dropped the writer from its membership. After that time the writer was frequently called upon to advise the Masonic Temple Committee, and often times sat in their meetings and in the meetings of the Masonic Temple Construction Company and in 1930 was again appointed a member of that committee.

While the writer does not have knowledge of all the transactions affecting the Masonic Temple during that time, yet an intimate acquaintance of its affairs, including being assistant secretary and treasurer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company from 1904 to 1916, and

secretary of the same from that date to 1920, gives the writer knowledge of many details, of which comparatively few people were informed, and which facts have today been forgotten by many of those who knew them at the time.

Just here I wish to say something regarding John C. Drewry, who was the brains and master builder of this Masonic Temple. He labored unselfishly to carry forward everything that would benefit Masonry in North Carolina, and without his guidance this building would never have been erected by the Grand Lodge. It was authorized in 1902, and your speaker came on the committee in 1904, and as the only resident of Raleigh on the committee besides Brother Drewry your speaker was frequently called into conference. The Masons in 1906 and 1907 urged the speedy letting of a contract for the building and the going ahead with its work. This was just in time for the panic of 1907 to strike the enterprise with its blighting paralysis of general business. However, under John Drewry's guidance the committee personally indorsed \$45,000 of building committee notes to complete the building, of which \$10,000 came from the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, \$15,000 from the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, \$5,000 each from two banks in Richmond Va., \$5,000 from the Peoples Bank of Murfreesboro and \$5,000 from another bank in North Carolina which had to be shifted as they called the note at the end of four months. With this financial assistance, made at the sacrifice of the members of the committee, the building was completed and occupied by the Grand Lodge of 1909.

In 1910 the Grand Lodge was faced with the matter of taking care of that indebtedness. Chairman Francis D. Winston, as your speaker now recalls it, brought in the report for the Masonic Temple Committee as set out in the proceedings, which recommended that \$7,500 be annually appropriated to apply on the debt on the Masonic Temple until it should be paid in full, and authorized the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to anticipate those appropriations by issuing notes for that amount falling

due annually to liquidate the debt. The cash payment of \$7,500 was made that year and nine Grand Lodge notes each for that same amount were executed and put up as collateral for the indebtedness of the Temple, especially the building committee notes. At that time John C. Drewry was Grand Secretary and was secretary and treasurer of the Masonic Temple Committee, while your speaker was chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee and assistant secretary and treasurer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company. Whatever has been accomplished in the financial plans and working of the Masonic Temple has been due to John C. Drewry, for he was the man who had the vision of a home for the Grand Lodge, raised moneys and financed its construction and completion, then devised the financial plans which were put into effect to reduce the debt by payments over a period of years that did not weigh heavily on the membership. He looked to the big idea, just as many other far-seeing men, of paying off the debt on the Temple, and did not so closely pay attention to future small details. The charter of the Masonic Temple Construction Company exempts this property from taxation until it becomes a source of revenue to the Grand Lodge. It was the idea of your speaker and several others that the financial plans should be changed and the building, out of its earnings, finance such a sum as at the proper time could reimburse the Grand Lodge for the money it had advanced in the construction of this building. Is such a plan practicable? If that proposition were presented to you today what would you say about it? Would it be a success, or a failure?

This directly presents the question. In 1916, as Grand Master of Masons, it was my sad and melancholy duty to officiate at the Grand Lodge funeral of Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, who was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, this city. Having frequent conversations with him during the last illness when he was flat on his back looking death in the face, realizing that he had a short time to live, we discussed confidentially and plainly many things and affairs, one of which was this building. One

of his statements I now recall was, "When you get the first mortgage paid off, as it was loaned upon my representation that it would be paid, I don't care how you arrange the other financial plans. I feel sure they will be arranged for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, and that the first mortgage can be paid off promptly."

This brings us to the question of the financial plans of the Masonic Temple Committee and what has been done, as well as whether it has ever been called to the attention of the Grand Lodge, and how the Grand Lodge acted upon it. It has been requested that a stenographer be present this morning to take down this talk, and it is asked that any brother desiring it will take the references to the pages of the Grand Lodge proceedings of the several years as they will be cited. This morning your speaker had the opportunity to make a hurried examination of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge from 1915 to 1919 and I will endeavor to briefly read those extracts that have an important bearing on this subject.

By referring to the 1915 Proceedings, pages 98 to 102, you will find the report of the Masonic Temple Committee (consisting of J. T. Alderman, Julian S. Carr, R. J. Noble, Francis D. Winston, Saml. H. Smith, S. M. Gattis, John S. Cunningham, John W. Cotten, Andrew J. Harris, A. B. Andrews, Jr., John C. Drewry and B. S. Royster) was made by A. J. Harris (now deceased) from which report your speaker reads the following:

"Your Temple Committee is pleased to report another year of satisfactory progress.

As we have stated in our several reports recently, the Temple affairs have assumed a regular routine, and we feel more than ever that this Grand Lodge and the Temple Committee are both to be congratulated on the wise and prudent management that has attended every step connected with the management of this noble trust.

"We are forced once more to call attention to the fact that some of those who signed pledge cards and agreed to make donations to the Temple have totally failed to comply with their pledges, and others have only paid in

part. If we could collect the entire amount due on these pledges, it would assist, very materially, in soon paying off our entire indebtedness.

"In 1910, the Grand Lodge appropriated \$7,500.00 per annum for ten years to the Temple Fund, or until the debt on the Temple should be paid off. In compliance with this action of the Grand Lodge notes were duly executed for the above named amounts, and deposited with the bank holding our obligations, in order to strengthen our credit. Five of these notes for \$7,500.00 each have been paid. This leaves five notes for similar amounts still outstanding, and the prompt payment of these notes when due will enable us to pay off the entire debt on the Temple.

"During the year we have had the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company audited by an expert accountant, in accordance with our usual custom, and they were found correct and accurate.

"You will notice this year a slight decrease in rent receipts from the Temple. This has been due to the fact that several new office buildings have been erected in the City of Raleigh, and we lost some of our best renters. However, the offices in the Temple are now fairly well filled, and we believe that during the coming year we shall show some increase in our rental receipts."

(1915 Proceedings, Page 98)

In 1916 your speaker as Deputy and acting Grand Master, in his annual address uses the following language:

"MASONIC TEMPLE

"The report of the Masonic Temple Committee makes a gratifying showing in that one year ago, January 1, 1915, the total indebtedness was \$60,050.00, while during the year they paid off \$11,000.00, so that their total indebtedness on January 1, 1916, was \$49,050.00.

"Five years ago this debt was \$104,000.00 and the annual interest over \$5,000.00 while today the debt is \$49,050.00 and the annual interest slightly under \$2,150.00.

"Through the good management of this committee they have not only reduced the debt but also have materially reduced the rate of interest the remainder of the debt bears and now the rate of interest paid by the Grand Lodge on this debt is 4.35 per cent. To those of us who are glad to borrow money at 6 percent, and sometimes willing to pay more when we can borrow much needed money, this rate of interest shows the splendid business judgment of that committee.

"The report of the Masonic Temple Committee which will be presented to you is referred to for details on this matter."

(1916 Proceedings, Page 35)

Again, on the following day the report of the Masonic Temple Committee (the members substantially as the preceding year) was made, from which I quote the following:

"To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"The Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the past year.

"During the year, in common with other business enterprises, your Temple Committee has made substantial progress, but owing to the times we have not made the success that it was desired, and that would have been, had general business matters been normal.

"As it is our affairs are in good shape, the condition is generally satisfactory, and we so report to the Grand Lodge.

"On December 15, 1915, there fell due \$20,000.00 of our first mortgage indebtedness on which we paid \$10,000.00 and renewed the remaining \$10,000.00 for one year, or until December 1, 1916, at the existing rate of interest, which is five percent. Last year we were carrying \$3,000.00 at six percent interest, on which we were able to pay \$1,000.00 in cash, and in April funded the other \$2,000.00 at four percent. The total indebtedness against the Temple a year ago when we made our report was as follows:

First mortgage bond indebtedness, due 1915-----	\$20,000.00
Second mortgage bond indebtedness-----	30,050.00
Notes in bank secured by personal endorsements-----	9,000.00
Loan of the Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer-----	1,000.00
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Total indebtedness January 1, 1915-----	\$60,050.00

“As stated above we were able to pay off \$10,000.00 on our first mortgage bond indebtedness, and also to take up \$1,000 of construction company's notes, which leaves our indebtedness as follows:

First mortgage bond indebtedness, due 1916-----	\$10,000.00
Second mortgage bond indebtedness-----	30,050.00
Construction company's notes-----	8,000.00
Loan of Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer-----	1,000.00
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Total indebtedness January 1, 1916-----	\$49,050.00

(1916 Proceedings, Pages 111 and 112)

Again the Finance Committee (Brothers J. H. Anderson, A. J. Harris, W. H. S. Burgwyn, T. H. Webb and C. F. Southerland) made report as follows:

“MASONIC TEMPLE

“There are still outstanding four notes of the Grand Lodge of \$7,500.00 each due in December 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, one of which we have provided for in the budget.

“The report of the Masonic Temple Committee shows they have reduced the indebtedness of the Temple \$11,000.00 in the past year, and the affairs of the Temple to be in a very satisfactory condition. We congratulate this committee on its successful management.”

(1916 Proceedings, Page 134)

Again, in 1917, when your speaker was Grand Master, this matter was brought before the Grand Lodge in his address in the following language:

“MASONIC TEMPLE

“The affairs of the Masonic Temple have assumed a regular routine which calls for no comment now, as the able committee to whom the Grand Lodge intrusted the

planning, financing and construction of that building, still continues to exercise the same watchful supervision. They will make full report of their doings, which I believe the Grand Lodge will find satisfactory and endorse whatever action they may have taken in regard to this valuable property."

(1917 Proceedings, Page 67)

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster offered the report of the Masonic Temple Committee (signed by A. B. Andrews, Jr., R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, W. S. Liddell, Andrew J. Harris, John W. Cotten and Francis D. Winston), "which was read and adopted." From that report on pages 162 and 164 I read the following:

"A year ago we reported our indebtedness as follows:

First mortgage bond indebtedness, due 1916.....	\$10,000.00
Second mortgage bond indebtedness.....	30,050.00
Construction company's notes.....	8,000.00
Loan of Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer.....	1,000.00

Total indebtedness January 1, 1916.....	\$49,050.00
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"In November last, the Executive Committee reached the conclusion that the financial affairs of the Masonic Temple should be refinanced, which was then studied out and, owing to the proposition so vitally affecting the Temple management, they deferred action until the meeting of the full committee, which was held today, and indorsed their action and reported same to you for confirmation.

"In 1910, the Grand Lodge appropriated (pages 78-81 and 96-97) \$7,500 annually from its general revenue to the Masonic Temple Committee until the indebtedness on the Temple is fully liquidated. At that time the debt on the newly completed Temple was practically \$124,000, of which \$45,000 of Construction Company's notes was indorsed personally by the individual members. This appropriation was made in order to relieve the individual members of the committee from personal liability on these notes and also to facilitate financing that large debt. Further, the Grand Lodge authorized (page 80) the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to issue notes for

these amounts anticipating their payment, and as \$75,000 was estimated as the amount needed, there were executed notes for \$7,500 falling due annually, from December 1, 1910, to December 1, 1919, which were delivered to the Temple Committee, which hypothecated them with the trustee for the banks holding the personally indorsed Construction Company's notes and the other indebtedness. Under this provision the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge has each year had to provide \$7,500 annually, which in 1910 was the equivalent of a per capita tax of 38¢ on the 20,000 members, and in 1916 on the 27,000 members is practically a tax of 29¢ per capita.

"The method of financing proposed by the Executive Committee, and unanimously endorsed by the Masonic Temple Committee, provides that the Grand Lodge cease to annually appropriate the \$7,500 to the Temple, which money can be hereafter used for charity, or for such other purposes as the Grand Lodge desires.

"The financial plan proposed is as follows:

"1. That the Grand Lodge, instead of taking stock for the four payments of \$7,500 made in 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, which aggregated \$30,000 shall receive \$30,000 Masonic Temple 4 per cent second mortgage bonds, which bonds shall have interest coupons attached to them from the date these payments were made, or notes for interest shall be given. \$7,500 of these bonds are already hypothecated to secure existing indebtedness.

"2. For the three payments of \$7,500 made in 1914, 1915, and 1916, which aggregate \$22,500 the Grand Lodge shall receive notes bearing interest at 5 per cent. from the date of payment.

"3. That the Grand Lodge hereafter discontinue the appropriation of \$7,500 annually to the Masonic Temple Committee.

"4. That the Grand Lodge authorize the Masonic Temple Committee, to make all necessary arrangements for borrowing in the name of the Grand Lodge such sum of money not exceeding \$15,000, and hereby directs its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to execute its note

or notes, under seal, bearing such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, and due at such times and places as may be agreed upon, and, also authorize the pledging and hypothecating of all Masonic Temple bonds and notes of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, that may be owned by the Grand Lodge in order to secure the same.

"5. That the Grand Lodge doth hereby approve and ratify the action of the Masonic Temple Committee in changing \$52,500 of the stock of the Masonic Temple Construction Company into \$30,000 of bonds and \$22,500 of notes, and the other acts done by the Masonic Temple Committee and Masonic Temple Construction Company in carrying out the plan of financing heretofore agreed upon.

"Since the death of Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, his successor in his business affairs has moved his office to another building, and the rooms formerly occupied by the Grand Secretary's office along with Brother Drewry's office are, we believe, too expensive for the Grand Lodge to rent in proportion to the way space rents in the building.

"We, therefore, recommend that the Masonic Temple Committee provide for a rearrangement or removal of the Grand Secretary's office and the Grand Lodge Library to such other rooms as may be approved by the Grand Master, and that the Grand Lodge pay for such rearrangement or reassigned quarters the regular rent for the same, like any other tenant in the building.

"We further recommend that the Grand Secretary look after the matter of the collection of the rents from the Masonic Temple and the keeping of its books, under the direction of your Committee."

(1917 Proceedings, Pages 162-163).

Evidently these matters were discussed with some other brethren as I find Brother W. S. Creighton submitted the report for the Finance Committee (Andrew J. Harris, Thomas H. Webb, W. S. Creighton, H. E. Thompson, S. N. Boyce and P. T. Wilson) from which I read the following from pages 179-180:

"We concur in the plan of financing adopted by the Temple Committee which relieves the Grand Lodge of the annual appropriations of \$7,500 made for the past seven years, and concur in their suggestion that the Grand Lodge accept \$30,000 in second mortgage four per cent. Masonic Temple bonds, and \$22,500 in five per cent. notes for the remainder of the \$52,500 paid out by the Grand Lodge for the years 1910 to 1917 inclusive, both bonds and notes to bear interest from the date of payment made by the Grand Lodge of the several sums.

"We congratulate the Temple Committee upon their successful management and approve their plan of financing and recommend, that the financial plan of the Masonic Temple be arranged as set out in the report of the Masonic Temple Committee, and that the same be approved, and that the Masonic Temple Committee be authorized to borrow such sum of money, not exceeding \$15,000 as may be needed to finance the affairs of the Temple. Further, that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to execute such note, or notes, in the name of the Grand Lodge, payable at such times and places as the Masonic Temple Committee shall direct, and that all the Masonic Temple bonds and notes owned by the Grand Lodge shall be hypothecated to secure the same."

(1917 Proceedings, Pages 179 and 180)

In 1918 the report of the Masonic Temple Committee was made by Brother A. J. Harris (it is signed George S. Norfleet, B. S. Royster, Andrew J. Harris, S. M. Gattis, R. J. Noble, A. B. Andrews, John W. Cotten, W. S. Liddell and W. W. Willson), from which on pages 102 and 103 I read the following language, which explains itself:

"As our books have not been audited, our comparative balance sheet does not show the change made during the year by changing part of stock into bonds, which will be done.

"Our indebtedness is now \$5,000 larger than it was reported one year ago and is now \$54,050.

"The \$10,000 first mortgage indebtedness due December 1, 1917, bearing 5 per cent interest, was extended

at maturity so that \$2,500 would fall due December 1, 1918; \$2,500 December 1, 1919, and \$5,000 December 1, 1920, the rate of interest being continued at 5 percent.

"Agreeable to the recommendation of last year, the \$30,000 of second mortgage 4 percent bonds (then held in the treasury) were issued by the Masonic Temple Construction Company to the Grand Lodge, to take up the four payments of \$7,500 made in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, with the requisite coupons attached, and three notes of \$7,500 were executed by the Masonic Temple Construction Company, bearing 5 per cent. interest, aggregating \$22,500 to take up the payments of that same sum made in 1914, 1915 and 1916. This was under the plan to convert \$52,500 of stock, subscribed by the Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Temple Construction Company into \$30,000 of bonds and \$22,500 of notes.

"This financing was done with a view to the Grand Lodge ceasing to appropriate the \$7,500 annually towards this enterprise, of which it was to be issued capital stock. Therefore, during the past year the Grand Lodge has made no appropriation to the Masonic Temple and is not expected in the future to make any such appropriation, but it is hoped that its affairs will finance itself."

"In order to protect the financial condition of the Temple, as the Grand Lodge appropriation for that purpose was discontinued, the \$7,500 paid in 1916 and \$2,500 of earnings from operation during that year, a total of \$10,000, was deposited at interest as a reserve account in order to protect any outstanding indebtedness, and to insure the credit of the Temple. This proved to be a wise matter, as during the past year we had to install two elevators at a cost of \$6,200, and were compelled to borrow \$5,000 of that money, which was secured by that fund. Also, one of the holders of our notes has called for the payment of his note of \$2,000, which will probably have to be made out of that fund. During the past year the accounts of the Temple since its commencement of operations September 1, 1908, down to December 31, 1916, were gone over by a firm of certified public ac-

countants, who made a detailed report of the same to the company, and found everything satisfactory."

(1918 Proceedings, Pages 102 and 103).

In 1919 the report (signed by the full committee of ten members) was made by Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis, from which I read the following on pages 74 and 75.

"The Masonic Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the calendar year 1918.

"During the past year the receipts from rent have been the largest in its history, due to the fact that on October 1st all our space was rented, owing to the United States Government taking considerable space to accommodate the State Registration Bureau of the Adjutant General's office. Of course, with the coming of peace, part of this space will again become vacant and we will have to look for other tenants to take that space.

"During the past year we paid \$2,500.00 on our first mortgage indebtedness and also \$1,000.00 on the Construction Company's notes, and sold one \$50.00 second mortgage bond, which reduces our indebtedness reported a year ago from \$54,050.00 down to \$50,600. "Following out the directions of the report made in January, 1918, the notes to the Temple Committee were executed and the bonds delivered, which is not shown in the statement this year, as the firm of accountants, whom we had engaged to audit our books in the late summer, notified us that they had been called into Government service for war work, and we were unable to get another accountant.

"We have made arrangements for an accountant about March or April to audit the affairs of the Temple, for the calendar years 1917 and 1918, which will give detailed information as to the affairs of the Temple."

(1919 Proceedings, Pages 74 to 75).

These extracts from the proceedings describe minutely the plan of financing devised. In 1916 (1917 proceedings, page 79) the Grand Lodge paid its last \$7,500 on this debt, and further appropriation was discontinu-

ed after that date. This \$7,500, together with \$2,500 out of the operating account, of that same year was placed as a special reserve fund in a savings bank, and this matter was not only reported to the Masonic Temple Committee but was also reported to the Grand Lodge, as shown in 1918 Proceedings, Page 103, from which I quote the following:

“In order to protect the financial condition of the Temple, as the Grand Lodge appropriation for that purpose was discontinued, the \$7,500 paid in 1916 and \$2,500 of earnings from operation during that year, a total of \$10,000, was deposited at interest as a reserve account in order to protect any outstanding indebtedness, and to insure the credit of the Temple.”

In 1918 the Masonic Temple was earning barely enough to show a black ink entry on the balance sheet, and as business improved the affairs of this building improved, and with that it was determined to put into effect what the Grand Lodge had authorized. In the meantime the \$10,000 placed in a savings bank had been earning interest. With the close of the war and the return of prosperity the receipts of the Temple increased and its financial affairs became prosperous. In 1922 the special deposit of \$10,000 in the name of A. B. Andrews, Special Treasurer, in the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company had increased to \$12,405.19. In the meantime Brother W. W. Willson concluded that other money should be set aside out of the earnings of the Temple, and he opened a special account in the name of W. W. Willson, Special Treasurer, and in it special moneys were placed. Bill Willson is not here now to answer. He died two years ago and is now in a Grand Lodge presided over by the Grand Master of the Universe. If there is any praise due put it where it belongs, and if there is any responsibility to be assumed let it be by someone present. If there is any account to be rendered call upon someone of the living to render that account, and do not settle any such transactions on those that are dead. In 1922 the orders of the Grand Lodge given to the Masonic Temple Committee and Masonic Temple Construction

Company regarding the financial affairs of this building were put into effect. The minute books of the Masonic Temple Committee and the minute books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company contain what has been ordered by the Committee or the Board of Directors, and if anything has been done contrary to what they have ordered the parties violating such orders should be instanced. Responsibility is individual and it cannot be shifted. Your speaker has not had the opportunity to examine the minutes of the Masonic Temple Committee or of the Board of Directors of the Construction Company, hence I cannot quote to you their exact language, as I have a few minutes ago quoted the action of the Grand Lodge instancing book and page. However, I have before me copies of a resolution of the Masonic Temple Committee meeting of April 19, 1922, being a copy certified by Grand Secretary W. W. Willson, when he made a duplicate of the same for the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, custodian, which reads as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1922.

"Brother C. T. McClenaghan offered the following resolutions, which were read and on motion adopted:

"Resolved: That the Masonic Temple Committee instruct the Secretary to call on the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the payment of all interest to date (June 1, 1922) on the three notes of \$7,500.00 each, bearing interest semiannually at 5% from December 1, 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively, aggregating \$7,312.50 and that this money when paid shall be put to the credit of the Masonic Temple Committee, as a reserve fund for the Grand Lodge.

"Resolved, Further, That the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company be and it is hereby elected custodian of the funds and investments of the Masonic Temple Committee, and the arrangement made by the Grand Secretary with it for a nominal charge of \$50.00 annually so long as the Committee had it for a depository, the

Committee deposits to be treated like other savings deposits, be ratified and approved.

“Resolved, Further, That the Grand Secretary credit on the notes the proper payments of interest, as made by Masonic Temple Construction Company pursuant to these resolutions, and then deliver the six hundred (600) second mortgage 4% bonds, and three (3) notes of \$7,500.00 bearing 5% interest, accompanied by a letter showing the coupons attached to the bonds, and the interest payments made on the notes, to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, the custodian for the Masonic Temple Committee.

“I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were regularly adopted on the above date given.”

(Signed) W. W. WILLSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Later it was decided that the \$30,000 of second mortgage bonds taken over by the Grand Lodge should be changed into 6% notes, and that was done by action of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company at a meeting held January 15, 1924, from which I read as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

January 15, 1924.

“Brother W. W. Willson offered the following resolutions which, after discussion, were adopted:

“Whereas, the Masonic Temple Construction Company has heretofore directed the delivery to the Masonic Temple Committee of \$30,000.00 worth of 4% second mortgage Masonic Temple bonds (600 bonds of the par value of \$50.00 each) in payment of the money heretofore advanced by the Masonic Temple Committee to the Masonic Temple Construction Company, the same being for the four installments of \$7,500.00 in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913;

“And whereas, \$7,500.00 of these bonds are pledged as security for the loan of \$5,000.00 bearing 4½% to the

Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., and therefore unable to be delivered without serious inconvenience, and it is desired to close this matter out promptly, and the Masonic Temple Committee has indicated the willingness to accept four notes of \$7,500.00 each bearing 6% interest instead of the second mortgage bonds for that amount.

"Now therefore, Be It Resolved by the Masonic Temple Construction Company, That the President and Secretary be directed to execute and deliver to the Masonic Temple Committee four notes of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, each for \$7,500.00, falling due January 1, 1925, each drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually, of which (A) the first shall draw interest from January 1st, 1910; (B) the second from January 1st, 1911; (C) the third from January 1st, 1912, and (D) the last from January 1st, 1913, each until paid.

"Resolved, further, That in order to secure these notes that the Secretary of the Masonic Temple Construction Company be directed to deliver to the Masonic Temple Committee as collateral any second mortgage bonds now on hand unsold, in order to secure the principal and interest of these four notes."

"I hereby certify that the following resolution was regularly adopted on the date above given.

(Signed) W. W. WILLSON, *Sec., and Treas.*

There are several other entries on the minutes of this Committee and Board of Directors which could be read to you if the minutes were here present and time permitted. However, they can be looked up and at the proper time reported to this Grand Lodge.

In 1922 it was very evident that if death should remove Grand Secretary Willson and your speaker at the same time there would be a sum of money in the names of each one of us, which might be claimed by our next of kin, as it was doubtful if the evidences of ownership in those times were as clearly set forth as it should have been. It was a question how to carry this sum of

money and safeguard it for the Masonic Temple Committee, and ultimately to the Grand Lodge for whose reimbursement in the far future it was provided. The consensus of opinion of the Committee was that the fund was too small to then be set up as a separate fund, and that it being brought before the Grand Lodge would be dissipated. To properly safeguard it, it was determined to select a trust company custodian and trustee to handle it, subject to the orders of the Masonic Temple Committee and require from them an annual report, and that they be paid by the Masonic Temple Construction Company the sum of \$50.00 annually for acting as such custodian. This would bring the matter to the attention of the members of the Committee handling the question, and the fund would be safeguarded. The Grand Lodge had spoken its mind on how this matter was to be handled and entrusted to the Masonic Temple Committee the carrying out of this and they in turn had put the matter into effect. The Masonic Temple Committee neither sought nor shirked responsibility.

How did this special bank deposit work out? Has it been an advantage, or a detriment to the Grand Lodge? The answer can be quickly given by instancing what occurred in 1920, which was the first year of deflation after the war. There are men here who remember how tobacco dropped from 60¢ to 30¢, cotton from 28¢ down to 10¢. Those were days and times of panic and distress. At that time the purchase of foodstuff for the 350 children at Oxford and the 50 aged guests at Greensboro was costing somewhat over \$20,000 annually. With the panic had come a falling off of contributions to the institutions, and many of the lodges were behind with their dues, and it was a question if some of them would be paid. I remember Brother R. L. Brown coming to Raleigh shortly before the \$5,000 payment was due on the first mortgage. We had the money in the bank and could pay it, but instead we extended the note and held that \$5,000 in the Construction Company treasury as a reserve which the Board of Directors could command any minute. Superintendent R. L. Brown was then told

to do the best he could and keep going, and when the worst came to the worst there was \$5,000 in cash for the purchase of provisions, which could be made available for him, as the children should be fed. I have heard a child cry from hurt. I have heard a child cry from fright, but, thank God, I have never heard a child cry from hunger. Have you? The Grand Lodge had assumed responsibility for the feeding of these 350 children. This is a subject that comes very close to those of you who have children of your own, or close to you, dependent on you for food.

It is a responsibility that cannot be evaded, but to carry out that responsibility there must be money provided with which to buy provisions. To carry this \$5,000 cost \$300 interest, paid by the Construction Company, while that same sum in a savings bank was earning \$200 interest, which made a cost to the Construction Company of \$100 to keep \$5,000 in bank for one year as a protection against hungry mouths of 350 dependent children and 50 aged people. Think of it, only 25¢ a day to carry out a promise, and that promise the Grand Lodge was prepared, through its several agencies, to scrupulously perform. In that panic there were men who are now in this audience who would have gladly paid \$100 to have kept \$500 in bank for 30 days. For the carrying out of this promise and responsibility there was \$5,000 held by the Construction Company in bank for one year.

In 1922, following up the resolution of the Masonic Temple Committee, the two deposits, one in the name of Brother W. W. Willson as special treasurer and the other in the name of your speaker as special treasurer, were turned over to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co., custodian, to hold under the order of the committee. Likewise the Construction Company notes then in the hands of the committee were likewise turned over, and this property has been held by the custodian ever since for the Masonic Temple Committee under that order. The time has now come, when resolutions are adopted by the Grand Lodge directing a listing of all property which the Grand Lodge owns, or in which it may have an in-

terest, when there should be a full disclosure of this matter, and what has been accomplished under your orders, given in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the minutes of the Masonic Temple Committee and of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company.

You remember the parable in the New Testament about the men who were given talents, and that the possessor of one talent buried his in the ground. Thank God there are few Masons of that type. The Masons that you and I know are men that are not afraid to go forward and do things, especially when they have been directed so to do. I am here to say that of the \$52,500 of notes executed by the Masonic Temple Construction Company to the Masonic Temple Committee that there are now on hand only \$30,000 of these notes on which there is \$21,518.86 plus of interest due, as is shown by the audit of the Masonic Temple made for that committee. What has become of the other notes? Is there anything to show for that? Yes, and the answer is simple.

Here before me I have the statement of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, custodian, dated Jan. 2, 1931, showing the state of this fund on December 31, 1930. Also, I have the other statements from this same custodian showing the complete transactions of this custodian account since July 3, 1922, when the money was turned over to it pursuant to resolution of the Masonic Temple Committee which accounts will be consolidated into a single statement and which I now present to the Grand Lodge.

This shows various receipts since July 3, 1922, and no disbursements from this fund. It shows that on hand are \$30,000 of Masonic Temple Construction Company notes.

It shows cash balance on hand of \$99,419.98.

This is the money that has been accumulated in accordance with what the Grand Lodge, the Masonic Temple Committee and the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company have worked out. There is nothing about this of which I am ashamed, and speaking

for our deceased brother Grand Secretary W. W. Willson I make the same statement. Whatever part he had in it speaks for itself and was done according to the orders of this Grand Body.

There is another matter concerning this which should be called to your attention. How many Masons here were made Masons prior to July 1, 1916? Possibly only half of the Grand Lodge, and the proportion in the subordinate lodges is much smaller. To those Masons, and I will ask these present to carry the message back home, I wish to say that this \$99,000 is the proceeds of what was contributed by those Masons. Not one cent has been paid by Masons made since July 1, 1916. The \$52,500 paid represents approximately \$2.00 per capita. In those days the Grand Lodge selected a committee in whose integrity they believed and in whose ability they trusted, and told them to go forward with their work. That committee studied the question, matured their plans carefully, and then proceeded to execute them. Never once did they submit matters to a hand primary, and they thereby evade responsibility. You and I have great confidence in the judgment of the average man when he has studied a question and intelligently understands it. However, you and I have likewise seen many men inadequately acquainted with facts surrounding a matter against which they could be easily prejudiced and consequently their judgment badly warped. The true democracy is an intelligent and understanding acquaintance with the facts that are decided and not a "hand primary" of persons unacquainted with what is being considered.

Grand Master, what ought to be done in this matter? Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. How can this be settled? The best way is for this report to be received and filed and the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Lodge take charge of this fund and that the entire matter be referred to a committee of five with full authority to look into, employ such clerks and auditors as they see fit, check and scrutinize every item and report to this Grand Lodge not later than the 1932 annual communication. This does not waive any rights of the Grand Lodge.

What has been done has been accomplished not by the blowing of trumpets from the house tops. Neither has it been done by getting the opinion of people who had studied the matter much less than the committee. What has been done was done in the exercise of the best business judgment to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge and its record is writ indelibly. In 1922, and in the years following, the financial atmosphere of our State and people was saturated with the idea of wide extension of credit, and the assuming of heavy financial obligations falling due annually, in the future. Your committee attempting to carry out the orders of the Grand Lodge placed the financial plans of the Masonic Temple in reverse gear, and endeavored to convert into money, as rapidly as could be done, the Construction Company notes, which would not only retire the bonded debt on the building falling due in 1934, but ultimately reimburse the Grand Lodge for the money it had invested in its home.

When this committee of five is named there are two that I ask not be included in its membership. When Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was Grand Master, Bro. W. W. Willson was in bad health, and your speaker realized that if death removed Brother Willson and himself at the same time this matter might be complicated, so Grand Master John H. Anderson was told what had been done, and how this was being handled. Again when Deputy Grand Master Raymond C. Dunn was talking about the Grand Lodge building a new Masonic Temple, the plans for which involve financing an expenditure of \$90,000 for a site, he was told of the Masonic Temple Committee having this money and how it could be reached. If a chief is to lead he must have followers who second and back up his efforts. Furthermore, no man with a proper regard for the rights of others wishes any business secret of value to another person to die with him. We owe too much to those who confide in us.

I therefore move that this report be received and filed and the matter be referred to a special committee of five to be named by the Grand Master, with power to employ

clerks and auditors and that they make report not later than the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime the Grand Treasurer take charge of the fund.

This motion was put and unanimously carried.

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews then moved that this special fund be turned over by the Grand Treasurer to the Trustees of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, as trustees for the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust for the Grand Lodge and when the cash amounted to \$100,000.00, the income from this sum be annually turned over as receipts, to the Grand Treasurer to be included in the General Fund.

Seconded by Past Grand Master R. C. Dunn and adopted.

Funds turned over to Trustees of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

STATEMENT OF RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.
THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
CUSTODIAN FOR THE MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS: Statement to January 1, 1931

1922

July 3—	By Grand Lodge, Bond Account	\$12,405.19
July 3—	By Masonic Temple Const. Co.	
	Payment on Notes \$	
	Interest on Notes \$	13,812.50
Oct. 1—	Interest on deposit	262.17
Dec. 13—	By Masonic Temple Const. Co.	
	Adjust interest on notes to make 6% rate instead of 5%	1,462.50
Dec. 13—	By Masonic Temple Const. Co.	
	Current Interest on Notes	
	July 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1923	1,440.00
Dec. 13—	By Masonic Temple Const. Co.	
	Balance of Note No. 1 in full	1,000.00
	Payment on Note No. 2 (to apply)	1,000.00

1923

Jan. 1—	By Interest on Deposit	264.79
April 1—	By Interest on Deposit	316.47
July 1—	By Interest on Deposit	319.63
Oct. 1—	By Interest on Deposit	322.83

1924

Jan.	1—By Interest on Deposit.....	326.06
Jan.	3—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Balance of Note No. 2 in full.....	6,500.00
	Payment on Note No. 3 (to apply).....	2,500.00
	Interest to Jan. 1, 1924.....	840.00
April	1—By Interest on Deposit.....	427.72
July	1—By Interest on Deposit.....	431.99
July	5—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. simple interest on \$30,000.00 to January 1, 1913	2,700.00
Oct.	1—By Interest on Deposit.....	431.99
Dec.	17—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. simple interest on \$30,000.00 one year to Jan- uary 1, 1914.....	1,800.00
Dec.	13—By Interest on Deposit.....	485.64

1925

April	1—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	490.49
July	1—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	495.39
July	9—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Int. on notes \$30,000.00 1-1-14 1-1-17 (Simple Interest 6%)	5,400.00
Oct.	1—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	500.35
Dec.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	595.35

1926

Jan.	5—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Int. on notes (\$30,000.00) 1-1-17 7-1-18.....	\$ 2,700.00
Mch.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	565.31
June	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	597.96
July	23—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Annual Interest on notes (\$30,000) to 7-1-18.....	2,876.79
Sept.	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	603.94
Dec.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	638.75

1927

Mch.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	645.13
June	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	651.58
Aug.	6—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Int. payment on note	5,000.00
Aug.	6—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Int. on note to Aug. 1, 1927.....	1,075.00
Sept.	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	658.10
Dec.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	761.43

1928

Mch.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	733.05
June	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	740.00
Sept.	30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	748.00
Oct.	2—By Masonic Temple Const. Co. Int. on 4 notes of \$7,500.00 each to 6-30-25 annual interest..	15,377.60
Dec.	31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit.....	909.04

1929

Mch. 31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int on Deposit-----	918.12
June 30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	927.30
Sept. 30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	936.58
Dec. 31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	945.94

1930

Mch. 31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	955.40
June 30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	964.95
Sept. 30—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on Deposit-----	974.60
Dec. 31—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int on Deposit-----	984.35

 \$99,419.98

DISBURSEMENTS—(None)

 Balance on hand January 1, 1931-----\$99,419.98

SECURITIES HELD

\$30,000.00 Notes—Masonic Temple Construction Company.

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE FOR 1930

The Charity Committee made the following report which was adopted:

January 10, 1931

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

The report of the Charity Committee for the year 1930 shows a large increase in applications for aid from the Grand Lodge funds over those for any previous year. This was no doubt due to the economic conditions prevailing throughout the country and under these conditions we may expect an increase in applications during the present year. In each case the application has been thoroughly investigated before any action was taken.

During the year a total of 41 appeals have been received and of this number 28 were given donations equal to and in many cases more than that given by the subordinate body, 10 have failed to return any answer to our questionnaires, and three were refused.

We are submitting herewith a list of applications showing disposition and amount donated in each case.

Seaside Lodge, No. 429, Bro. W. S. Swindell-----	\$ 25.00
Sanford Lodge, No. 151, Bro. D. L. Bryant-----	25.00
Ionic Lodge, No. 583, Bro. W. C. Wood-----	50.00
Sunrise Lodge, No. 615, By Greensboro Lodge 76-----	25.00
Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, Bro. J. L. King-----	25.00
Star Lodge, No. 437, Mrs. W. H. James-----	50.00

Blowing Rock Lodge, No. 458, Bro. G. W. Ford-----	\$ 50.00
Creedmoor Lodge, No. 499, Mrs. J. M. Tyson-----	25.00
Neuse Lodge, No. 97, Bro. A. C. Lowery-----	50.00
Scotland Lodge, No. 514, Bro. Jenkin David-----	50.00
Cary Lodge, No. 198, Mrs. W. J. Crocker-----	25.00
Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, Bro. J. W. Odell-----	25.00
Vesper Lodge, No. 554, Bro. D. M. Glenn, Jr.-----	25.00
Orr Lodge, No. 104, Bro. W. P. Davis-----	50.00
Rocky Ford Lodge, No. 430, Bro. C. S. Nixon-----	50.00
Creedmoor Lodge, No. 499, Bro. W. H. Hobgood-----	100.00
Roaring Gap Lodge, No. 599, Bro. J. M. Blackburn-----	25.00
Long Creek Lodge, No. 205, Mrs. R. C. Barkley-----	50.00
Linville Lodge, No. 489, Bro. H. S. Calvert-----	50.00
Sunrise Lodge, No. 615, Bro. H. A. Powell-----	25.00
Campbell Lodge, No. 374, Bro. T. F. Bradshaw-----	50.00
Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397, Bro. J. C. Taylor-----	25.00
Mill Springs Lodge, No. 636, Mrs. J. G. Corne-----	75.00
Atlantic Lodge, No. 238, Mrs. W. S. Mercer-----	39.00

(Through Masonic Relief Association, Norfolk, Va.)

Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Mrs. Bertha S. Rogers-----	25.00
(Additional donation), Mrs. Bertha S. Rogers-----	75.00
Roanoke Lodge, No. 203, Bro. S. J. Dixon-----	50.00
Masonic Relief Ass'n. Norfolk, Va., Mrs. E. L. Gibbs----	35.00

Total -----\$1,174.00

Applications were also received from:

Durham Lodge, No. 352.

Roper Lodge, No. 443.

Mayesville Lodge, No. 547.

Big Lick Lodge, No. 476.

Bingham Lodge, No. 272.

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359.

Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397.

Ararat Lodge, No. 558.

Cherryville Lodge, No. 505.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 138.

Questionnaires were mailed the Secretary of each of these Lodges but they were not returned nor did we receive answers to letters asking that information requested be given so that action could be taken on the appeals. One case from Big Lick Lodge was an appeal for Mrs. Zula Easley and our records show that \$50.00 was sent to Mrs. Easley on December 4, 1929. The second

appeal was received on February 12, 1930, which probably accounts for the failure to return the questionnaire.

Appeals for aid were also received from:

Phoenix Lodge, No. 8.

Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393.

Clay Lodge, No. 301.

After careful investigation, these appeals were refused.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. ALFORD, *Chairman Charity Committee.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF AUDITOR

January 29, 1931.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

BRETHREN: At the communication held this month the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Grand Auditor be instructed to supplement his report on audit of the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer by a detail audit of the accounts of the Grand Lodge and that he furnish a detail statement of all assets and liabilities.

That this report, bearing the certificate of the Grand Auditor, be printed in the proceedings of this communication of the Grand Lodge.

That the Grand Auditor be instructed to make such installation in the Grand Secretary's Office as is necessary to keep these accounts current.

In compliance with this resolution, I have examined the records of the Grand Lodge and, supplementing by inquiry the information thus obtained, have prepared the attached statement of Assets and Liabilities which bears my certificate and seal.

My examination does not disclose that the Grand Lodge owns any Real Estate. I have not attempted to determine whether or not the Grand Lodge has any reversionary interest in the Masonic Temple, Oxford Orphanage or the Masonic and Eastern Star Home or in any properties which may be owned by subordinate Lodges. The Grand Lodge does own office equipment in the office of the Grand Secretary and some paraphernalia which has been acquired from defunct Lodges, but these have not been inventoried or appraised.

The Cash on Hand, General Fund, \$10,072.72, is shown in my report of audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, dated January 12, 1931. However, \$12,245.75 is allocated to the Grand Charity Fund and \$2,000.00 is allocated to the Permanent Fund, so that the General Fund is really overdrawn \$4,173.03.

In 1926 (Proceedings, Page 175) it is recorded that the Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund received \$10,155.00 (there is an error of \$1,000.00 in the printed report, the correct amount being \$9,155.00) from the Grand Treasurer to be deposited in the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. In the same year (Proceedings, Page 178) it is ordered that the Grand Treasurer transfer to the General Fund any excess over \$10,000.00 in the Grand Charity Fund and account to the Grand Charity Fund for interest on the money so used. In 1927 (Proceedings, Page 162) the foregoing provisions are rescinded except for being carried as a charge on the books of the Grand Treasurer. In 1928 (Proceedings, Page 161) the Grand Charity Fund is spoken of as a "bookkeeping account". Since the Fund has been in excess of \$10,000.00 for several years and the whole amount has been retained in the General Fund, it would seem that interest upon the entire amount so retained should be computed and charged as an expense of the General Fund and credited to the Grand Charity Fund.

In 1926 (Proceedings, Page 174) the Permanent Fund was declared to consist of the following:

Meredith College Bonds.....	\$5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificate, due in 1928.....	1,200.00
Cash	1,000.00
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	\$7,200.00

In 1928 (Proceedings, Page 161) this account also was declared to be a "bookkeeping account". In the same year (1929) Proceedings, Page 75) the U. S. Treasury Certificate was cashed at maturity and the proceeds placed in the General Fund. Interest upon the Meredith College Bonds has been collected each year and placed in the General Fund. It appears that the General Fund is accountable to the Permanent Fund for the proceeds of the U. S. Treasury Certificate; interest for five years upon the Meredith College Bonds and \$2,200.00; and interest for two years upon the \$1,000.00 appropriated in 1929.

In the Proceedings of 1917, pages 162 and 163, there is the following:

In 1910, the Grand Lodge appropriated (pages 78-81 and 96-97) \$7,500.00 annually from its general revenue to the Masonic Temple Committee until the indebtedness on the Temple is fully liquidated. At that time the debt on the newly completed Temple was practically \$124,000.00, of which \$45,000.00 of the Construction Company's notes was endorsed personally by the individual members. This appropriation was made in order to relieve the individual members of the committee from personal liability on these notes and also to facilitate financing that large debt. Further, the Grand Lodge authorized (page 80) the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to issue notes for these amounts anticipating their payment, and as \$75,000.00 was estimated as the amount needed, there were

executed notes for \$7,500.00 falling due annually from December 1, 1910, to December 1, 1919, which were delivered to the Temple Committee, which hypothecated them with the trustee for the banks holding the personally endorsed Construction Company's notes and the other indebtedness. Under this provision the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge has each year had to provide \$7,500.00 annually, which in 1910 was the equivalent of a per capita tax of 38c on the 20,000 members, and in 1916 on the 27,000 members is practically a tax of 29c per capita.

The method of financing proposed by the Executive Committee, and unanimously endorsed by the Masonic Temple Committee, provides that the Grand Lodge cease to annually appropriate the \$7,500.00 to the Temple, which money can hereafter be used for charity, or for such other purposes as the Grand Lodge desires.

The financial plan proposed is as follows:

1. That the Grand Lodge, instead of taking stock for the four payments of \$7,500.00 made in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, which aggregated \$30,000.00, shall receive \$30,000.00 Masonic Temple 4 per cent. second mortgage bonds, which bonds shall have interest coupons attached to them from the date these payments were made, or notes for interest shall be given. \$7,500.00 of these bonds are already hypothecated to secure existing indebtedness.

2. For the three payments of \$7,500.00 made in 1914, 1915 and 1916, which aggregate \$22,500.00 the Grand Lodge shall receive notes bearing interest at 5 percent from the date of payment.

3. That the Grand Lodge hereafter discontinue the appropriations of \$7,500.00 annually to the Masonic Temple Committee.

4. That the Grand Lodge authorize the Masonic Temple Committee, to make all necessary arrangements for borrowing in the name of the Grand Lodge such sum of money not exceeding \$15,000.00, and hereby directs its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to execute its note or notes, under seal, bearing such rate of interest as may be agreed upon and due at such times and places as may be agreed upon, and also authorize the pledging and hypothecating of all Masonic Temple bonds and notes of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, that may be owned by the Grand Lodge, in order to secure the same.

5. That the Grand Lodge doth hereby approve and ratify the action of the Masonic Temple Committee in changing \$52,500.00 of the stock of the Masonic Temple Construction Company into \$30,000.00 of bonds and \$22,500.00 of notes, and the other acts done by the Masonic Temple Committee and Masonic Temple Construction Company in carrying out the plan of financing heretofore agreed upon.

The foregoing was modified in 1921 (Proceedings, Page 105) as follows:

The Grand Lodge of 1917 (page 159 to 164) directed a refinancing of the investment of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, for which it largely held stock, and the surrender of that stock and the Masonic Temple Construction Company to issue thereafter the second mortgage bonds now in the treasury, aggregating practically \$30,000.00, and three notes of \$7,500.00 each. Owing to various matters this readjustment of the balance sheet has never been carried out until this year. The Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of this committee, provided that these bonds and notes should bear interest from the dates the original payments of \$7,500.00 annually were made, which date then annually commencing in 1910. Upon attempting this readjustment we find that the accumulated interest will be so heavy that we recommend to the Grand Lodge that these notes and bonds bear interest only from the 1st day of January, 1917, the date the rearrangement of the balance sheet was to date from. According to this plan we have rearranged our debt as is herein later explained.

A further modification is recorded in the minutes of the Directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company dated January 15, 1924, which recite that \$7,500.00 of the \$30,000.00 of second mortgage bonds having already been pledged as collateral to a loan of \$5,000.00 from the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, four notes of \$7,500.00 each with interest at 6% from January 1, 1910, January 1, 1911, January 1, 1912, and January 1, 1913, are to be given to the Grand Lodge by the Masonic Temple Construction Company and that any unsold second mortgage bonds are to be delivered to the Masonic Temple Committee as collateral to these notes.

As a result of the foregoing, the Masonic Temple Committee holds (in the vault in the office of the Grand Secretary) second mortgage bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, Nos. 603-700; 701-800; 801-900; and 1051-1200 and there are now at the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, Custodians for the Masonic Temple Committee, cash and securities in the following amounts:

Cash on Savings Deposit.....	\$ 99,419.98
Four notes of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, \$7,500.00 each.....	30,000.00
Interest accrued and unpaid on these four notes to Sept. 30, 1930, (the close of the fiscal year of the Masonic Temple Construction Company).....	21,518.86
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	\$150,938.84

Under the will of Brother John C. Drewry, former Grand Secretary, there was received in 1917 (Proceedings, Page 20) a bequest of \$10,000.00. His will provides that when this fund, through its accretions or by contributions heretofore from the Grand Lodge, shall have reached the sum of \$20,000.00, the in-

come therefrom shall inure to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of paying the salary of the Grand Secretary and the expenses of his office: if the income be more than sufficient for these purposes, the excess shall be added to the fund. Two contributions of \$10,000.00 each have been made to this fund by the Grand Lodge so that the principal now amounts to \$30,000.00. I have examined the securities of this fund, which are at the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, and a statement thereof is given in this report.

In addition to the quasi-liabilities to the Grand Charity Fund and the Permanent Fund, hereinbefore mentioned, the Grand Lodge has outstanding Notes Payable of \$19,000.00. Two of these are for the Oxford Orphanage School Building, \$8,500.00 each, due in 1931 and 1932, and two are in favor of the Drewry Memorial Fund, \$1,000.00 each, due in 1931 and 1932, these latter being the final installments of the second contribution to this fund (1924 Proceedings, Page 104). All four of these notes are to be met from the current income of the years in which they fall due.

A contingent liability of \$57,000.00 exists by reason of the endorsement by the Grand Lodge of notes in that amount issued by Oxford Orphanage in anticipation of collection of pledges to the Building Fund of that Institution.

In compliance with the third paragraph of the resolution quoted on page 1 of this report, with the cordial co-operation of the Grand Secretary, the necessary permanent records are being designed and will be installed.

Acknowledgment is made of the valuable assistance rendered me in gathering and verifying the information contained in this report by Brothers J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, and A. B. Andrews, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO, *C. P. A., Grand Auditor.*

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, A. F. & A. M.

January 1, 1931.

This is to certify that I have examined the records of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., and find the following Assets and Liabilities at this date: that I have verified the Cash and Securities (except the Meredith College Bonds) by actual inspection and the Balance due from Subordinate Lodges by the returns on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Detailed explanations of the items in this statement are given in the foregoing pages of the report of which this statement is a part.

CHAS. N. GOODNO, C. P. A., *Grand Auditor.*

ASSETS

Cash: Grand Treasurer---	\$10,072.72	
Drewry Memorial		
Fund, Income-----	1,221.12	
Masonic Temple Com-		
mittee -----	99,419.98	
Meredith College Bonds--	5,000.00	
Notes Receivable: Mas.		
Temple Constr'n Co.	30,000.00	
Accrued Interest: on above		
notes -----	21,518.86	
Balance due from subordinate		
Lodges -----	12,738.84	
Total Assets-----		\$179,971.52

LIABILITIES

Grand Charity Fund-----	\$12,245.75	
(Accrued Interest not computed)		
Permanent Fund-----	8,200.00	
(Accrued Interest not computed)		
Notes Payable—		
Oxford Orphanage		
School Building-----	\$17,000.00	
Drewry Mem. Fund- 2,000.00	19,000.00	
Contingent Liability—		
Endorsement of Oxford		
Orphanage notes in		
anticipation of building		
fund pledges, \$57,000.00		
Total Liabilities-----		\$ 39,445.75
Assets in excess of liabilities-----		\$140,525.77

DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, A. F. & A. M.

January 1, 1931.

Cash in Bank: Principal-----	\$	41.27
Income-----		1,221.12
65 Shares Pennroad Corp.—Certificate 471716 Cost		978.13
10 Shares Amer. Woolen Co., pfd.—Cert. N15429 Par		1,000.00
62 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.—Cert. BL3371		620.00
1 Share R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.—Cert. BL13560		10.00
2 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.—Cert. BL12836		20.00
100 Shares Penna. R. R. Co.—Certificate A995733		5,000.00
15 Shares Penna. R. R. Co.—Certificate P675382		750.00
12 Shares Penna. R. R. Co.—Certificate P423887		600.00
13 Shares Penna. R. R. Co.—Certificate N107555		650.00
20 Sh's P. H. Hanes Knit. Co., pfd.—Cert. TP0334		2,000.00
20 Sh's P. H. Hanes Knit. Co., pfd.—Cert. TP0333		2,000.00
4 Shares Atlantic Coast Line—Cert. 44856		400.00
1 Share Atlantic Coast Line—Cert. 45635		100.00
20 Shares Atlantic Coast Line—Cert. 22039		2,000.00
5 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. NU8137		500.00
5 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. NE65963		500.00
5 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. NE21334		500.00
10 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. R36565		1,000.00
10 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. R36003		1,000.00
10 Sh's Amer. Tel. & Telegraph—Cert. NX16252		1,000.00
Note No. 8, Grand Lodge of N. C., due 12-1-31----		1,000.00
Note No. 9, Grand Lodge of N. C., due 12-1-32----		1,000.00
Masonic Temple Construction Company Bonds----		9,150.00
Total -----	\$	33,040.52

INSTALLATION

The following officers were then installed by Past Grand Master H. M. Poteat, with Brother W. C. Wicker, acting as Grand Marshal:

Grand Master, JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE.

Deputy Grand Master, HERBERT C. ALEXANDER.

Senior Grand Warden, PETER T. WILSON.

Junior Grand Warden.

Grand Treasurer, JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Grand Secretary, JOHN H. ANDERSON.

Grand Lecturer, R. F. EDWARDS (by proxy).

Senior Grand Deacon, CHAS. B. NEWCOMB.

Junior Grand Deacon, J. GILES HUDSON.

Grand Marshal, WATSON N. SHERROD.

Grand Steward, HARRY T. PATERSON.

Grand Steward, J. EDWARD ALLEN.

Grand Tiler, W. D. TERRY.

Brother Roy F. Ebbs was unable to be present and will be installed Junior Grand Warden in his lodge in Asheville.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Grand Master H. M. Poteat presented a Past Grand Master's jewel to M. W. Brother E. W. Timberlake, Jr., with the following address:

PAST GRAND MASTER POTEAT: M. W. Past Grand Master Timberlake, the Brethren whom you have served during the past year and who love you and admire you for that service desire me to present to you a very small token of a very great affection. Without further words, which would be worse than useless on this occasion, I have the happiness, Most Worshipful Sir, of handing to you this Jewel which as long as you live will remind you of this year of privilege and opportunity and of the fact that thousands of your Brethren from the mountains to the sea will never forget that during the past year you have labored faithfully and well to promote the best interest of Masonry and that because of your vigor and your services the Fraternity has gone forward. (Applause).

P. G. M. TIMBERLAKE: M. W. Grand Master: Past Grand Master Poteat—There come times in every man's affairs when language fails him—such a time has come to me now. It would be impossible were I to attempt to express my very deep appreciation of this jewel. I prize it not for the intrinsic worth and value thereof, beautiful though it is, but rather for what it represents, because I feel that it does represent in truth the friendship of the Masons in North Carolina, and the friendship of my Brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction is the most valuable asset and the most highly prized asset in my life. When I assumed the high office of Grand Mas-

ter a year ago I stated that I realized fully the responsibilities and obligations of that high office and I pledged to you at that time the best service of which I was capable in meeting those responsibilities and discharging those obligations—that pledge I have earnestly endeavored to keep. Whether I have done well or have done poorly is not for me but for you, my Brethren, to say. Whether I have fought a good fight, whether I have run a good race is not for me but for the Masons of North Carolina to say. One thing I feel I can in truth and in sincerity say to you this morning and that is I have kept the faith.

Again I thank you for the honor and privilege of being allowed to serve as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina during the past year. I thank you, and you Past Grand Master Poteat, for this beautiful token, this Past Grand Master's jewel which I assure you I will wear with profit to myself and I hope with honor to the fraternity. (Applause.)

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

Geo. Wallace Winborne

Grand Master.

John H. Anderson

Grand Secretary.

Special Communications

RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28, 1930.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C. at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form by M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master.
R. W. K. W. Parham, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. F. F. Harding, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. T. Mitchell, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. E. M. Hall, as Grand Chaplain.
W. C. A. Matthews, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. T. O. Pinchback, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. G. Bingham, as Grand Marshal.
W. C. V. York, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. D. F. Betts, as Grand Steward.
W. J. Ed. Allen, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

S. M. Gattis, A. B. Andrews, J. B. Owen, J. J. Phoenix, J. H. Anderson.

The Grand Master announced that this special communication of the Grand Lodge has been called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Past Grand Master R. J. Noble.

The funeral services were held at the residence in Selma after which the body was conveyed to Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh.

The usual Masonic ceremony was held in the lodge room during which the following scroll was read:

Dr. R. J. Noble was born in Louisburg, N. C., October 16, 1853. He was initiated in Selma Lodge, No. 320,

April 22, 1876, Passed June 3, and Raised July 4, 1876. He was elected Master in December, 1877, and in August, 1890, dimitted to Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, in Smithfield. In 1891 he was elected Master of Fellowship Lodge, No. 84.

He was appointed as Senior Grand Deacon in 1878 and elected Grand Master January 11, 1899.

He was exalted in Goldsboro Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons, in 1891, and was Knighted in Mt. Lebanon Commandery, Wilson, N. C.

He joined Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in May 1898, and was elected Potentate in February, 1919.

Died April 27, 1930.

The Grand Marshal then formed the funeral procession which proceeded to Oakwood Cemetery and took charge of the body of our deceased Brother, when it was interred with the Ancient Ritualistic Honors of the Craft.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

The following were appointed as a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next communication of the Grand Lodge: S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, A. B. Andrews.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR., *Grand Master*.

Attest:

J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*.

OXFORD

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1930.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall on the Orphanage grounds at Oxford on Tuesday, June 24th, A. D. 1930, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master.
R. W. J. W. Winborne, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. J. J. Gilbert, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. D. A. Morris, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. B. E. Stanfield, as Grand Chaplain.
W. K. W. Parham, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. W. C. Wicker, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. G. E. Cheatham, as Grand Marshal.
W. W. N. Sherrod, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Lon G. Turner, as Grand Steward.
W. J. Ed. Allen, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT.

F. D. Winston, J. Bailey Owen, A. B. Andrews, R. C. Dunn.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day.

A report was made by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews for the Building Committee of the Orphanage.

On motion of Past Grand Master R. C. Dunn the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the work of the Building Committee has been brought to a successful conclusion in the erection of

the two new Buildings on the Orphanage Grounds, therefore be it

“Resolved: That the thanks of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be extended to this Committee for the splendid manner in which their work was done.”

The Grand Marshal then formed the procession and proceeded to the stand on the campus where the following program was rendered:

Address of Welcome—B. W. Parham

Response—J. W. Winborne

Address—Hon. Rowland S. Pruette

APPLIED MASONRY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren of the Grand Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Before discussing briefly what I conceive to be the practical application of Masonry, which is the theme chosen by me for this occasion, I desire to express my keen appreciation of the honor shown me by our Most Worshipful Grand Master in selecting me to speak to you at this time and place—a time and place which are both enshrined in the hearts of every true member of the Craft. This honor is especially prized by me coming as it does from one at whose feet I once sat in a class room, and from one for whom I entertain the highest respect and admiration, and one whose love of Masonry is unbounded, and who, during this year of his administration has striven zealously and successfully for the promotion and advancement of its interests and ideals throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Once again a special communication of this Grand Lodge has been called for the purpose of observing a day which has long been dedicated, as are our Lodges, to one of the patrons of Freemasonry. To me it seems peculiarly fitting and proper that the lovely grounds of this institution, an institution whose stately buildings bear mute but eloquent testimony to the practical application of the principles and ideals of Masonry, should have been

chosen for the scene of the annual celebration of this day, and the vast throngs which annually have made their pilgrimages here proclaim the enthusiastic interest of the people of this town and community in these celebrations. But St. John's Day belongs not to Oxford, nor to the people of this community; it belongs to the great Brotherhood of Masons wherever Masons may be found, and today more than forty thousand members of the Craft within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge have their faces turned toward Oxford.

While Masonry in North Carolina has a rich and glorious heritage in the records and achievements of the past, it is not my purpose on this occasion to attempt to glorify nor to magnify those achievements. Nothing that I may say—nothing that anyone might say—can add to or subtract from the marvelous record and influence of this organization during the two hundred years of its existence in this nation of ours. Its record has been translated into handsome buildings of brick and stone, such as these we see about us here, where the minds and bodies of these boys and girl and others like them may be trained so that they may utilize their God given faculties for their own advancement and for the betterment of mankind. The influence of this organization has been stamped indelibly upon the minds and hearts of men, and has been handed down as an ancient Landmark from generation to generation.

But I come today to talk for a little while about what I choose to term Applied Masonry. Just what is meant by Applied Masonry?

During the period of the early history of our organization its membership was confined to those who were actually engaged in working as Masons, and this was known as Operative Masonry. Later, there were those who did not practice the art of Masonry, but who were attracted by the traditions, symbolisms and teachings of the Craft and these were admitted to membership. This latter group soon predominated and in the early part of the eighteenth century Operative Masonry was

transformed into what we now know as Speculative Masonry. While the moral principles handed down by Operative Masonry remained immutable and the principles and ideals of Operative Masonry no doubt found practical expression and application in the daily lives of the members of the Craft, Masonry as a progressive science, found it necessary to yield to the demands of progress and of changed conditions, and Operative Masonry became Speculative Masonry.

Today this same spirit of progress demands that we give practical expression to the teachings of our organization in the form of Applied Masonry. By this I mean that we as individual Masons, in the present age of conflict and unrest in all phases of human endeavor, should seek to put our Masonic teachings into practice in our daily lives and apply Masonic standards to our rules of conduct as we come in contact with our brethren and our fellowmen.

Masonry as a fraternity discourages organized participation in religious, political or civic affairs, but at the same time it does seek to inculcate into the minds and hearts of its individual members those moral truths which should guide them in the performance of their civic duties and in rendering helpful service to their brethren and fellowmen.

While we as Masons, of course, believe in the Fatherhood of God and we all entertain the hope of a glorious immortality, do we as Masons give proper recognition to that other important Landmark of Masonry—the Brotherhood of Man?

Rarely has there been a time when the world so needed a practical application of this belief. During the Middle Ages, in the time of the Crusader, everybody fought and talked about religion; during the period of the Renaissance man's mind was absorbed in the arts and literature; during the past and present generation humanity to an alarming extent seems to have lost its sense of appreciation of the higher and finer things of life and has

been giving its best thought and best talent to the promotion of material things.

This era which has ushered in this age of materialism has been attended by upheavals in our social and economic life, and the challenge comes to us as individual Masons to employ our time and talents assiduously to the task of helping to heal the cancerous sores which have eaten into and which are undermining the life of the social and economic structure.

Here in our own State, in recent months, we have witnessed unprecedented labor disturbances. We have seen employer and employee arrayed against each other, and the seeds of Communism and Bolshevism have been sown in our midst. The absence of that spirit of universal Brotherhood, to which we subscribe, was to no small extent responsible for the situation which arose. In many instances the employees on the one hand were insensible and indifferent to existing business conditions and to the welfare of their employers, and made demands which could not be granted without destroying the industry itself while on the other hand, in many instances, the employers were insensible and indifferent to the living conditions and to the welfare of their employees, and were giving more concern to the development of horse power by their machinery than they were to the development of the man power of their organizations.

This social unrest has brought about a widespread and almost universal disregard and disrespect for law and order. The laws of our land never were violated more flagrantly. Crime has become organized and commercialized to such an extent that no community can escape its evil influences, and the penal institutions of our land are crowded and overflowing. Crimes have become so commonplace that even the most horrible and atrocious ones no longer seem to shock our sensibilities. We have made heroes of the gangsters, and Al Capone has become a celebrity.

There are those who contend that this crime wave which is prevalent over the nation can be attributed to

the indifference and corruption of our enforcement officers, others contend that it is due to our antiquated system of criminal procedure, to the maudlin sentiment of our jurors who refuse to convict and to the inefficiency of our Courts in permitting guilty criminals to escape punishment. While all of these may be contributing factors, in view of the fact that the larger element of our criminal population is composed of young men in their teens or early twenties, I am constrained to believe that the dominant underlying factor in the production of crime in this country may be ascribed to our failure to assure the underprivileged element of our citizenship a fair chance in the social and economic world. Professing as we do a belief in the universality of the Brotherhood of Man, may we not dedicate ourselves to the task of guaranteeing to this element of our citizenship a fair and equitable chance in life, and thus aid in the suppression of crime and in raising a generation of God-fearing and law-abiding citizens. This, as I conceive it, would be Applied Masonry.

As a backwash and by-product of this age of materialism we are now experiencing one of the worst financial depressions which this generation has witnessed. Shops and factories over the country are cutting off employees and in many instances are suspending operation entirely. The unemployment situation in industry is becoming acute, and all of the philanthropic and welfare organizations are being called upon to relieve the situation. Fertile fields which once flourished with growing crops have been turned out to the wild growth of weeds and bushes, because the farmer has been unable to finance the cultivation of his crop. Prices of farm commodities have been forced down below the cost of production. Unfavorable crop conditions, coupled with the low prices of farm products, have brought anxiety, and in many instances, despair, to the farming interests of our State. One day we read in the newspapers of the rise in prices of the stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange; the next day we read of a crash on the Exchange.

All of this fluctuation, uncertainty and inequality in our commercial affairs is due to unwise and unsound economic policies. It follows as an inevitable result of the mad clamor on the part of a few to accumulate wealth by short cut methods at the expense of the many. If we, by the practical application of the principles of brotherly love in our own business affairs could help to stabilize and restore confidence in the business world generally, we would be rendering a genuine service to our fellow-men. And this, as I conceive it, would be Applied Masonry.

If your conception of Masonic activities is confined to the lodge room, to the ritualistic work of the lodge, to attendance upon lodge meetings, communications, conventions and ceremonials, you have failed to catch a vision of the true mission of Masonry. Important as they may be, cherished as they unquestionably are, the glory of Masonry is not to be found in its signs and symbols, nor is it to be found in its magnificent temples and edifices, nor in its roster of distinguished and illustrious Craftsmen, but the glory of Masonry is instilled and imbedded in the hearts of men by reason of the helpful service which it has rendered throughout the years in a spirit of brotherly love to those in need and in distress.

We live in a State blessed by the Almighty with unequalled natural advantages, and with the exception of a few periods of temporary depression, such as we are now encountering, we have been blessed with a prosperity such as few sections have ever enjoyed. When one undertakes to describe the industrial, commercial, educational or any other phase of life in North Carolina, he must necessarily speak in superlative degrees. Our marvelous church and school building program which is being carried on throughout the State, our gigantic industrial developments, our net work of paved highways which are making the State one big neighborhood, all proclaim the material advancement of our State, but I fear that our spiritual and cultural advancement has not kept pace with our industrial and material progress.

The clarion call to service comes to us as individual Masons to translate our symbolisms, our ritual and the oral traditions of Masonry into dynamic forces which shall accelerate the spiritual and cultural advancement of our Commonwealth. Paraphrasing the language of Newton in his Masonic masterpiece, "The Builders," we, as Speculative Masons, are no longer engaged in building churches, but are engaged in building the spiritual temple of humanity; we no longer use the square to measure right angles of blocks of stone, but for evening the inequalities of human character; we no longer use the compass to describe circles on the tracing board, but to draw a Circle of Goodwill around all mankind.

Henry Drummond has said that "the words which all of us shall one day hear shall sound not of theology, but of life, not of creeds and doctrine, but of the hungry and the poor, not of churches and saints, but of shelter and raiment, not of Bibles and prayerbooks, but of cups of cold water given in His name."

When we have completed the tasks which have been assigned us on the trestle board of life may we be able to lay down our working tools with the consciousness that we have helped to smooth over some of the rough places along the pathway of life for our brethren and fellowmen, and have been able to render to them some measure of helpful service in their daily lives, for this is what is meant by Applied Masonry.

The Grand Marshal re-formed the procession and returned to the Hall.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Hon. R. S. Pruette for his chaste and scholarly address.

Grand High Priest C. S. Chamberlain and Grand Commander Sterling M. Gary were recognized and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR., *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*



THE DISTINGUISHED

DEAD

Of Other Grand
Jurisdictions



*"One by one the great All-Father
Gently lets the seasons fall!
One by one the storm and sunshine
Drop the shadows over all.*





In Memoriam



DR. RICHARD JORDAN NOBLE

Born Oct. 16, 1853

Died April 27, 1930



*"Life's labor done
Serenely to his final rest he passed,
While the soft memories of his virtues
yet
Linger, like sunset hues when
That bright orb has set."*





*"His voice will still return in pleasant
Cheer,
Though no sound waves break the
silent deep."*



HENRY IRWIN CLARK
Born April 19, 1857
Died April 17, 1930





SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE
MASTER MASONS OF THIS JUR-
ISDICTION WHO HAVE PASSED
AWAY DURING THE MA-
SONIC YEAR



*Fading away like stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
So let me steal away, gently and lovingly,
Only remembered by what I have done.*



DEATHS REPORTED TO THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE YEAR 1930

ST. JOHN'S LODGE—1	W. L. Crump.....Sept., 1929
	L. S. Cruser.....Feb. 8, 1930
	Arthur Einstein.....Jan. 20, 1930
	Otto F. Wolf.....Jan. 3, 1930
ST. JOHN'S LODGE—3	E. W. Rosenthal.....Aug. 23, 1929
	A. R. Willis.....Aug. 16, 1929
	M. H. Sultan.....Dec. 4, 1929
	A. J. Gaskins.....Mch. 17, 1930
	S. C. Bragaw.....Jan. 8, 1930
	C. E. Foy.....Apr. 29, 1930
ST. JOHN'S LODGE—4	V. A. Abbott.....Sept. 7, 1929
	Elbert Turner.....Dec. 10, 1929
	E. Frank Lee.....Dec. 10, 1929
	H. E. Rice.....Apr. 4, 1930
	E. S. Vought.....Mch. 10, 1930
CHARITY LODGE—5	J. R. Byrd.....Dec. 1, 1929
	J. W. Mizell.....May 2, 1930
	R. J. Shield.....Oct. 4, 1929
	W. M. Sutton.....Feb. 17, 1930
	J. M. Yates.....Mch. 19, 1930
PHOENIX LODGE—8	Floyd B. Souders.....Sept. 29, 1930
JOHNSTON-CAS. LODGE—10	W. S. Terrell, Sr.....July 14, 1929
	J. S. Newell.....Feb. 22, 1930
	W. B. Jones.....Feb. 26, 1930
AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE—17	R. H. Gary.....Nov., 1929
PHALANX LODGE—31	W. D. Adams.....1929
	W. R. Berryhill.....March 19, 1930
	A. S. Cheek.....Nov. 6, 1929
	H. S. Cushman.....Feb. 19, 1930
	J. Flynn Henderson.....Apr. 30, 1930
	C. J. Lankford.....Sept. 7, 1929
	F. D. Lethco.....Aug. 9, 1929
	W. M. Lineberger.....Apr. 4, 1930
	T. B. Misenheimer.....Aug. 17, 1929
	W. B. Stuart.....June 7, 1930
	W. C. Wilkinson.....Apr. 10, 1930
STOKES LODGE—32	J. C. Walker.....Jan. 1, 1930
	John A. Patterson.....Apr. 18, 1930
	P. A. G. Bassinger.....June 26, 1930
	Samuel Sloop.....June 26, 1930
DAVIE LODGE—39	A. T. Liverman.....1929
	S. J. Gillikin.....1930
HIRAM LODGE—40	T. A. Arnold.....Aug. 15, 1929
	Isidore Friedlander.....Mch. 6, 1930
	Joseph Dreayer.....June 26, 1930
HALL LODGE—53	Philip D. Burgess.....Apr. 21, 1930
KING SOLOMON LODGE—56	J. V. Rogers.....Mch. 17, 1930

CONCORD LODGE—58	W. J. Thigpen.....Sept. 20, 1929
KILWINNING LODGE—64	F. O. Caudle.....Dec. 18, 1929
	T. L. Caudle.....Sept. 4, 1929
	G. W. Huntley.....Mch. 12, 1930
	C. H. Harrington.....Dec. 13, 1929
	G. M. Stanback.....Nov. 6, 1929
	J. S. Webb.....July 31, 1929
EAGLE LODGE—71	F. E. Sparrow.....Oct. 4, 1929
	J. P. Darke, Jr.....Dec. 22, 1929
GREENSBORO LODGE—76	M. C. Phillips.....Sept. 24, 1929
	C. P. White.....Apr. 21, 1930
	R. E. Laughlin.....June 17, 1930
	J. H. Lewis.....Oct. 10, 1929
	W. S. Milne.....Jan. 3, 1930
	W. G. Crutchfield.....July 6, 1929
	Jas. J. Davis.....Feb. 10, 1930
	E. D. Tessier.....Mch. 15, 1930
	J. A. Odell.....Feb. 10, 1930
	Albert Sherrill.....Mch. 6, 1930
SHARON LODGE—78	H. E. Austin.....Dec. 14, 1929
	B. F. Harris.....Feb. 15, 1930
	O. L. Joyner.....Nov. 21, 1929
	H. A. White.....Dec. 9, 1929
LA FAYETTE LODGE—83	Walter M. Thompson.....May 1, 1930
FELLOWSHIP LODGE—84	Dr. R. J. Noble, P.G.M. Apr. 27, 1930
MORNING STAR LODGE—85	J. B. Adams.....Oct. 26, 1929
SKEWARKEE LODGE—90	H. D. Taylor.....Apr. 25, 1930
WESTERN STAR LODGE—91	G. W. Corn.....Feb. 24, 1930
JOSEPH WARREN LODGE—92	J. F. Walston.....Aug. 4, 1929
	Barney Walker.....July 5, 1929
JERUSALEM LODGE—95	William Carraway, Sr., Sept. 23, 1929
	A. H. Johnson.....Nov. 11, 1929
NEUSE LODGE—97	A. D. Nichols.....Sept. 6, 1929
HIRAM LODGE—98	Thos. E. Owen.....Unknown
	Rev. H. J. Lewis.....Unknown
	John R. Bass.....June 11, 1930
	J. C. Holliday.....June 16, 1930
FULTON LODGE—99	Jas. D. Heilig.....Sept. 2, 1929
	W. A. Kendrick.....Mch. 26, 1930
ORR LODGE—104	Frank H. Bryan.....Dec. 12, 1929
	Wm. J. Pippin.....Feb. 16, 1930
	H. Hardy Duke.....Feb. 26, 1930
	Carleton H. Richardson Apr. 29, 1930
	Hubert L. Garriss.....June 22, 1930
PERQUIMANS LODGE—106	L. W. Norman.....Oct. 11, 1929
FRANKLIN LODGE—109	A. D. O'Bryan.....July 26, 1929
WAYNE LODGE—112	W. G. Byrd.....Oct. 25, 1929
	W. W. Minton.....July 26, 1929
	J. A. Parker.....Feb. 19, 1930

PERSON LODGE—113	Jasper Thos. Burch.....	July 1, 1929
	A. C. Gentry.....	Jan. 1, 1930
ST. ALBAN'S LODGE—114	E. M. Paul.....	Feb. 10, 1930
	J. D. Proctor.....	June 28, 1930
HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE—115	T. B. Stephens.....	Feb. 15, 1930
MOUNT LEBANON LODGE—117	F. D. Massey.....	July 5, 1929
	A. M. Moore.....	Nov. 2, 1929
	Calvin Woodard.....	Jan. 6, 1930
	J. W. Beland.....	Feb. 4, 1930
MT. HERMON LODGE—118	Mark W. Brown.....	July 25, 1929
	Robt. P. Jackson.....	Aug. 1, 1929
	J. W. Schartle.....	Sept. 29, 1929
	J. M. Edwards.....	Nov. 8, 1929
	H. L. Finklestein.....	Nov. 29, 1929
	J. A. Welsh.....	Jan. 1, 1930
	J. Will Jones.....	Jan. 27, 1930
	Thos. A. Jones.....	Jan. 30, 1930
	John Acee.....	Jan. 9, 1930
	F. W. Poindexter.....	May 8, 1930
	Simeon Romasanta.....	May 29, 1930
	W. H. Wyatt.....	June 21, 1930
FRANKLINTON LODGE—123	Benj. F. Cooke.....	July 29, 1929
MILL CREEK LODGE—125	M. L. Altman.....	Sept. 15, 1929
	E. P. Rose.....	June 9, 1930
GATESVILLE LODGE—126	R. E. Morgan.....	Dec. 1, 1929
	W. A. Ellis.....	Jan. 30, 1930
BLACKMER LODGE—127	J. A. McAulay.....	Aug. 26, 1929
	M. T. Harris.....	Mch. 21, 1930
HANKS LODGE—128	John M. Tippet.....	Mch. 22, 1930
	J. F. Allred.....	July 22, 1928
RADIANCE LODGE—132	D. W. Dixon.....	Sept. 28, 1929
	S. J. Joyner.....	April 29, 1930
MOCKSVILLE LODGE—134	J. B. Campbell.....	Feb. 19, 1930
	M. D. Brown.....	Mch. 16, 1930
LEAKSVILLE LODGE—136	J. H. Shropshire.....	Sept. 6, 1929
	Joe W. Chandler.....	Feb. 28, 1930
	L. C. Radford.....	June 21, 1930
LINCOLN LODGE—137	Wm. F. Crouse.....	Aug. 11, 1929
	John H. Wood.....	Jan. 6, 1930
	John W. Barriman.....	1930
	David N. Crinshaw.....	1930
CHEROKEE LODGE—146	M. A. West.....	Nov. 17, 1929
PALMYRA LODGE—147	W. J. Jones.....	Oct. 27, 1929
	J. M. Daniel.....	Sept. 4, 1929
	H. H. McKay.....	Jan. 25, 1930
	S. D. Stone.....	March 14, 1930
ADONIRAM LODGE—149	G. C. Hobgood.....	Feb. 13, 1930
PEE DEE LODGE—150	J. F. Roupe.....	Oct. 9, 1929
SANFORD LODGE—151	C. P. Cross.....	Aug. 15, 1929
	W. M. Jeffries.....	Sept. 26, 1929

	J. F. Makepeace.....	Nov. 12, 1929
	J. E. Cathell.....	Jan. 5, 1930
	S. A. Edwards.....	Feb. 2, 1930
SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE—154	N. C. Summers.....	March 8, 1930
WHITESTONE LODGE—155	N. D. Medlin.....	Jan. 26, 1930
	M. A. Alford.....	Unknown
YADKIN LODGE—162	S. H. Dinkins.....	Feb. 3, 1930
	J. H. Houser.....	April 29, 1930
DEEP RIVER LODGE—164	O. W. Ward.....	June 11, 1930
ARCHER LODGE—165	John A. Eason.....	Aug. 18, 1929
WINSTON LODGE—167	J. D. Ziglar.....	Nov. 8, 1929
	H. G. Chatham.....	Oct. 10, 1929
	J. R. Bolling.....	March 10, 1930
	B. P. Ketcham.....	Feb. 23, 1930
	G. W. Booe.....	April 5, 1930
	Lawson Campbell.....	April 9, 1930
	H. H. Bolich.....	May 24, 1930
	C. G. Lawrence.....	June 21, 1930
	H. H. Jacobs.....	Jan. 16, 1930
	W. H. Clarke.....	Feb. 17, 1930
BLACKMER LODGE—170	V. S. Lusk.....	Sept. 5, 1929
	C. P. West.....	Nov. 5, 1929
	J. A. Gwaltney.....	March 30, 1930
GEO. WASH. LODGE—174	J. W. Horton, Sr.....	March 11, 1930
CARTHAGE LODGE—181	T. B. King.....	Nov. 15, 1929
SANDY CREEK—185	H. D. Egerton.....	July 10, 1929
	J. J. Allen.....	Aug. 20, 1929
	R. T. Williams.....	Feb. 13, 1930
	D. C. Tharrington.....	Feb. 19, 1930
	C. C. Inscoe.....	June 25, 1930
CENTRAL CROSS LODGE—187	J. A. Creekmore.....	May 14, 1930
FAIR BLUFF LODGE—190	E. J. Waddell.....	Nov. 25, 1929
	J. P. Waddell, Sr.....	Nov. 26, 1929
BURNSVILLE LODGE—192	M. W. Rector.....	Aug. 23, 1929
	J. A. Watson.....	Oct. 10, 1929
	Louis English.....	Nov. 17, 1929
CARY LODGE—198	A. H. Pleasants.....	July 14, 1929
	E. P. Bashaw.....	Nov. 27, 1929
CLEVELAND LODGE—202	Hal Daggett.....	Aug. 26, 1929
	J. G. Dudley.....	March 2, 1930
	G. M. Gold.....	July 2, 1929
	W. A. Hester.....	Jan. 15, 1930
	T. G. Hamrick.....	April 14, 1930
	C. E. Isler.....	May 29, 1930
	W. E. Jones.....	March 28, 1930
	John R. Logan.....	June 11, 1930
	L. H. Patterson.....	June 5, 1930
	J. L. Parker.....	Aug. 1, 1929
ROANOKE LODGE—203	W. W. Wiggins.....	March 1, 1930
LONG CREEK LODGE—205	R. C. Barkley.....	March 22, 1930
	J. A. Puckett.....	Jan. 17, 1930

MINGO LODGE—206	Jesse F. Wilson-----	March 2, 1930
LEBANON LODGE—207	K. D. Harder-----	Aug. 8, 1929
	W. D. Wooten-----	Feb. 9, 1930
	W. F. Ward-----	March 16, 1930
ENO LODGE—210	J. B. Kadis-----	April 1, 1930
THOMASVILLE LODGE—214	T. J. Finch-----	July 20, 1929
	J. E. Hobgood-----	Dec. 1929
CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE—217	S. S. Peterson-----	Feb. 19, 1930
WM. G. HILL LODGE—218	Louis Cohen-----	April 27, 1929
	Thos. C. Denson-----	Aug. 5, 1929
	Chas. W. Garnett-----	Dec. 18, 1929
	Andrew Broadfoot-----	April 6, 1930
JEFFERSON LODGE—219	B. H. Calloway-----	July 11, 1929
JONESVILLE LODGE—227	W. F. Messic-----	July 21, 1929
HENDERSON LODGE—229	W. B. Daniel-----	June 15, 1930
	L. W. Huff-----	Dec. 13, 1929
	J. L. Stone-----	Feb. 10, 1930
	W. F. Wallelt-----	June 5, 1930
CORINTHIAN LODGE—230	J. W. Snedden-----	Aug. 30, 1929
	G. B. Dobie-----	Nov. 18, 1929
	W. T. Williams-----	Dec. 10, 1929
	F. B. Whitaker-----	March 16, 1930
LENOIR LODGE—233	G. W. B. Aldridge-----	March 21, 1930
ANCHOR LODGE—234	Pascal Poole-----	Oct. 27, 1929
MYSTIC TIE LODGE—237	D. E. Hudgins-----	July 10, 1929
GRIFTON LODGE—243	W. J. Kittrell-----	July 5, 1929
	J. C. Griffin-----	Jan. 14, 1930
	Dr. W. W. Dawson-----	Jan. 7, 1930
	Jacob McCotter-----	April 6, 1930
	C. M. Sumrell-----	Nov. 13, 1929
MONROE LODGE—244	Archie Levy-----	May 17, 1930
	S. S. Marsh-----	Dec. 22, 1929
	W. C. Wolf-----	Sept. 2, 1929
	H. W. Hargis-----	June 24, 1930
	E. C. Carpenter-----	June 27, 1930
	Frank Sutton-----	June 30, 1930
CATAWBA LODGE—248	Tom Gabriel-----	May 19, 1930
	W. A. Rhyne-----	Sept. 28, 1929
	John P. Yount-----	Feb. 24, 1930
LEE LODGE—253	W. S. Robinson-----	Sept. 15, 1929
	T. P. Ray-----	Oct. 28, 1929
	W. J. Davis-----	April 15, 1930
OAKS LODGE—255	B. G. Cates-----	July 23, 1929
KENLY LODGE—257	J. S. Roper-----	Jan. 16, 1930
	J. R. McCaskey-----	May 5, 1930
FUQUAY LODGE—258	S. B. Adcock-----	March 14, 1930
	Henry L. Prince-----	May 23, 1930
WAYNESVILLE LODGE—259	Thos. C. Breeding-----	Dec. 15, 1929
	Chas. A. Burgin-----	Aug. 13, 1929
EXCELSIOR LODGE—261	J. F. Grady-----	Oct. 11, 1929

	D. W. Howell.....	Feb. 1, 1930
	A. B. Solomon.....	April 27, 1930
	S. H. Youngblood.....	Dec. 27, 1929
HIBRITEN LODGE—262	W. I. Pitts.....	Nov. 19, 1929
	C. H. Holloway.....	Dec. 5, 1929
	J. C. Coffey.....	Feb. 27, 1930
	Ivey T. Hedrick.....	Feb. 28, 1930
	W. W. Dysart.....	April 25, 1930
	J. L. Legmon.....	June 1930
DUNN'S ROCK LODGE—267	A. L. Hardin.....	April 1, 1930
	W. R. Rhodes.....	July 16, 1929
	J. B. Summey.....	June 25, 1930
UNAKA LODGE—268	Jas. Wm. Keener.....	July 22, 1929
BINGHAM LODGE—272	C. O. Pickard.....	June 21, 1930
WATAUGA LODGE—273	F. M. Maltba.....	May 10, 1930
BEAVER DAM LODGE—276	A. I. Huneycutt.....	May 26, 1930
GREEN LEVEL LODGE—277	J. H. Branch.....	May 2, 1930
REHOBOTH LODGE—279	J. C. Williams.....	April 26, 1930
WAKE FOREST LODGE—282	D. B. Furr.....	January 11, 1930
EUREKA LODGE—283	Jas. W. Eagle.....	July 26, 1929
	H. J. Eddleman.....	Sept. 17, 1929
	F. C. Goodnight.....	March 27, 1930
	J. M. Seaford.....	June 17, 1930
GREENVILLE LODGE—284	R. Williams.....	Nov. 20, 1929
	W. B. Vandeford.....	March 16, 1930
	S. J. Rund.....	June 14, 1930
BONLEE LODGE—285	H. E. Stewart.....	Jan. 2, 1930
	W. J. Tally.....	May 14, 1930
SALEM LODGE—289	C. C. Billings.....	Jan. 7, 1930
	N. L. Cranford.....	Jan. 23, 1930
	D. H. Church.....	March 24, 1930
	R. L. Hendricks.....	Jan. 23, 1930
FRENCH BROAD LODGE—292	W. C. Sprinkle.....	March 21, 1930
	J. M. Plemmens.....	Nov. 8, 1929
	W. H. Hunter.....	Feb. 25, 1930
	J. M. Ramsey.....	April 2, 1930
ATLANTIC LODGE—294	W. J. Harris.....	May 13, 1930
STONEWALL LODGE—296	E. B. Whichard.....	Oct. 21, 1929
CLAY LODGE—301	J. Rush Gibson.....	Sept. 8, 1929
LILLINGTON LODGE—302	Chas. M. Thacker.....	Nov. 6, 1929
PLEASANT HILL LODGE—304	E. Robinson.....	Nov. 5, 1929
	R. A. Mercer.....	June 29, 1930
LAURINBURG LODGE—305	E. L. Norton.....	March 14, 1930
MONTGOMERY LODGE—309	N. L. Seabolt.....	July 1929
	N. C. Dunn.....	March 25, 1930
KING SOLOMON LODGE—313	D. R. Graham.....	Oct. 22, 1929
	J. D. McGougan.....	July 21, 1929
EUREKA LODGE—317	T. B. Wilson.....	Sept. 14, 1929
	A. K. Davis.....	June 25, 1930

WILMINGTON LODGE—319	Geo. Ofiesh.....Aug. 10, 1929
	R. C. Kelly.....Jan. 31, 1930
SELMA LODGE—320	E. C. Aycock.....April 21, 1930
GRANITE LODGE—322	T. J. Lowry.....Sept. 14, 1929
	J. H. Mitchell.....March 4, 1930
WINTON LODGE—327	J. A. Cotton.....Feb. 11, 1930
BAYBORO LODGE—331	D. P. Lee.....June 2, 1930
FAIRVIEW LODGE—339	O. G. Falls.....April 6, 1930
HARMONY LODGE—340	J. B. Hooks.....Nov. 28, 1929
	Thach Howell.....April 26, 1930
	A. Hosea.....Dec. 18, 1929
HICKORY LODGE—343	J. D. Elliott.....May 4, 1930
NUMA F. REID LODGE—344	R. I. Brown.....July 28, 1929
	J. W. Price.....July 29, 1929
	Robert Kirkedies.....Oct. 30, 1929
	J. L. Parrish.....April 5, 1930
	Dr. Owen Smith.....April 26, 1930
	E. F. Brooks.....April 28, 1930
STANLY LODGE—348	R. W. Osborne.....July 10, 1929
	Wilcox Brightwell.....Aug. 6, 1929
	C. R. Ross.....Oct. 28, 1929
	L. S. Whiteworth.....Nov. 19, 1929
	W. J. Cotton.....Nov. 25, 1929
	J. E. Klutz.....June 21, 1930
DURHAM LODGE—352	E. C. Cheek.....July 9, 1929
	O. W. Holloway.....Oct. 3, 1929
	D. W. Andrews.....Oct. 23, 1929
	I. G. Sherman.....March 10, 1930
FALLSTON LODGE—356	E. D. Dixon.....Jan. 26, 1930
	W. A. Gault.....June 27, 1930
BAKERSVILLE LODGE—357	L. F. Burleson.....Feb. 24, 1930
	Chas. E. Green.....Dec. 27, 1929
EAST LA PORTE LODGE—358	D. W. Middleton.....Dec. 26, 1929
	F. W. Cole.....Oct. 21, 1929
MT. VERNON LODGE—359	E. J. Walker.....Nov. 27, 1929
CRAIGHEAD LODGE—366	A. G. Phifer.....Nov. 10, 1929
GASTONIA LODGE—369	Rev. J. W. C. Johnson.....Oct. 27, 1929
	R. A. Ratchford.....Nov. 21, 1929
	W. T. Rankin, Sr.....Dec. 18, 1929
	J. Lamar Price.....Jan. 1, 1930
	Grover C. Andrews.....Jan. 31, 1930
	A. G. Mangum.....May 6, 1930
	Rev. W. C. Barrett.....June 29, 1930
	T. C. Wilson.....Aug. 17, 1929
MARS HILL LODGE—370	Dr. John D. Baird.....Nov. 7, 1929
ELK LODGE—373	J. S. Ragan.....Nov. 1929
STATE LINE LODGE—375	R. C. Sheppard.....Nov. 1, 1929
	W. W. Moss.....Feb. 26, 1930
YOUNGSVILLE LODGE—377	M. P. Moss.....May 2, 1930

GRANVILLE LODGE—380	S. N. Ray-----	Dec. 16, 1929
SHAWNEE LODGE—382	Jas. W. Gurley-----	Aug. 27, 1929
REIDSVILLE LODGE—384	B. F. Davis-----	July 5, 1929
	Jas. F. Skambato-----	June 24, 1930
PIPEON RIVER LODGE—386	B. W. Hall-----	Oct. 28, 1929
	A. V. Haliburton-----	April 16, 1930
	Walter S. Martin-----	July 28, 1929
	J. L. Smathers-----	Dec. 22, 1929
	S. W. Smathers-----	Oct. 29, 1929
KEDRON LODGE—387	E. J. Rhodes-----	Feb. 16, 1930
	W. F. Bradburn-----	March 4, 1930
	P. S. Moore-----	March 24, 1930
	S. T. Hodges-----	June 13, 1930
MOORESBORO LODGE—388	Jones O. Bridge-----	July 14, 1929
	Thos. J. Hamrick-----	Sept. 14, 1929
	Thos. B. Wright-----	Jan. 12, 1930
COPELAND LODGE—390	John H. Poindexter-----	Nov. 1, 1929
	Joe Dobson-----	May 18, 1930
LEBANON LODGE—391	Julius Shaffner-----	July 20, 1929
	W. J. Phillips-----	May 22, 1930
WHITE ROCK LODGE—392	Thos. Cook-----	July 4, 1929
TALLY HO. LODGE—393	Lee Minor-----	June 25, 1930
CAPE FEAR LODGE—394	B. P. Parker-----	Aug. 31, 1929
ORIENT LODGE—395	W. G. Elliott-----	Feb. 28, 1930
	C. W. Worth-----	April 6, 1930
OXFORD LODGE—396	M. F. Adcock-----	Oct. 11, 1929
	B. S. Royster, Sr.-----	Nov. 16, 1929
	W. A. McFarland-----	Nov. 28, 1929
	S. M. Wheeler-----	Dec. 31, 1929
	W. H. Hunt-----	March 4, 1930
BALD CREEK LODGE—397	W. R. Taylor-----	July 4, 1929
	J. S. Ponder-----	Jan. 29, 1930
	Dr. I. L. English-----	Feb. 6, 1930
	S. T. Hensley-----	April 11, 1930
JOPPA LODGE—401	J. S. Bradley-----	May 26, 1930
	W. P. Ferrell-----	May 26, 1930
SILER CITY LODGE—403	W. A. Headen-----	Dec. 16, 1929
IVY LODGE—406	D. N. Anderson-----	Feb. 8, 1930
UNIVERSITY LODGE—408	J. H. Norwood-----	Sept. 10, 1929
	W. N. Pritchard-----	Jan. 24, 1930
BULA LODGE—409	Jas. H. Hogfrefe-----	Aug. 24, 1929
	W. T. Collins-----	Feb. 8, 1930
	B. O. Guthrie-----	May 30, 1930
ROCKWELL LODGE—411	J. W. Finch-----	Sept. 23, 1929
	J. L. Strickland-----	Dec. 5, 1929
H. F. GRAINGER LODGE—412	L. Hamme, Sr.-----	May 5, 1930
	C. R. Hester-----	Mch., 1930
	E. C. Harris-----	Apr. 1930
LOUISBURG LODGE—413	J. P. Cash-----	Mch. 16, 1930
	O. C. Gregory-----	Jan. 10, 1930

MILLERS CREEK LODGE—415	J. D. Eller.....	May 18, 1930
	B. F. Eller.....	Mch., 1930
	G. A. Nichols.....	Feb., 1930
MAXTON LODGE—417	J. J. Kincaid.....	October 4, 1929
	F. W. Carter.....	June 3, 1930
POTECASI LODGE—418	J. W. Britton.....	Apr., 26, 1930
HARMON LODGE—420	J. W. Cooley.....	Dec. 6, 1929
SPARTA LODGE—423	T. L. Beeker.....	1927
BALTIMORE LODGE—424	Sam Shermer.....	Oct. 20, 1929
	George Steelman.....	May 31, 1930
MONTGOMERY LODGE—426	John R. Collins.....	July 10, 1929
	W. C. Waldrop.....	June 10, 1930
	A. J. Martin.....	June 15, 1930
OCONEE LODGE—427	Jas. H. Cathey.....	Aug. 1, 1929
	J. T. Robinson.....	Sept. 5, 1929
STOKESDALE LODGE—428	J. L. Martin.....	June 2, 1930
SEASIDE LODGE—429	Geo. E. Moore.....	Dec. 28, 1929
	W. D. Sanders.....	Oct. 11, 1929
	E. A. Sewell.....	Feb. 21, 1930
RELIEF LODGE—431	J. H. Boon.....	Dec. 10, 1929
PINEY CREEK LODGE—432	F. R. Warden.....	July 20, 1929
	McF. Phipps.....	Jan. 12, 1930
WEST BEND LODGE—434	G. A. Hauser.....	Nov. 20, 1929
STAR LODGE—437	John H. Chisholm.....	Dec. 3, 1929
	Paul B. Henley.....	Feb. 12, 1930
CLINGMAN LODGE—440	J. C. Green.....	Aug. 2, 1929
	L. J. Salmons.....	Jan. 24, 1930
	W. D. Adams.....	Feb. 25, 1930
	G. W. Sale.....	June 14, 1930
ROPER LODGE—443	T. B. Bell.....	Sept. 1929
	H. T. Davenport.....	Mch. 3, 1930
BILTMORE LODGE—446	Hermon H. Prube.....	Feb. 5, 1930
	Aca C. Meek.....	Dec. 5, 1929
ENFIELD LODGE—447	J. W. Hull.....	Jan. 24, 1930
	M. B. Smith.....	Feb. 6, 1930
	W. H. McDonald.....	Feb. 9, 1930
	C. E. Hines.....	May 12, 1930
CLYDE LODGE—453	J. Mont Haynes.....	Jan. 19, 1930
	H. C. Shook.....	Feb. 20, 1930
ELKIN LODGE—454	C. W. Rodgers.....	April 10, 1930
CLIFFSIDE LODGE—460	J. P. Carpenter.....	Dec. 28, 1929
	C. M. Piney.....	Sept. 2, 1929
MATTHEWS LODGE—461	W. F. McGinnis.....	Unknown
	A. C. Russell.....	Apr. 21, 1930
SOUTH FORK LODGE—462	S. C. Kincaid.....	July 24, 1929
CRUMPLER LODGE—467	J. C. Shepherd.....	July 27, 1929
	Marion Davis.....	Oct. 20, 1929
GRASSY KNOB LODGE—471	J. M. Prevett, Jr.....	June 1930

SONOMA LODGE—472	Jas. P. Kelly-----	Apr. 3, 1930
	J. Frank Long-----	Oct. 17, 1929
LEXINGTON LODGE—473	C. L. Allred-----	Feb. 28, 1930
	J. L. Young-----	Mch. 14, 1930
	A. A. Grimes-----	March 23, 1930
	A. L. Hill-----	May 27, 1930
ST. PAULS LODGE—474	G. R. Thagard-----	Dec. 25, 1929
	W. F. McDonald-----	Mch. 26, 1930
	E. G. Johnson-----	May 11, 1930
GRIMESLAND LODGE—475	J. B. Galloway-----	Aug. 10, 1929
	C. E. Boyd-----	Feb. 26, 1930
	Henry Dixon-----	May 14, 1930
EAGLE SPRINGS—477	Nash Brewer-----	Jan. 25, 1930
	G. W. Bruton-----	Mch. 17, 1930
RAINBOW LODGE—479	Z. H. Paul-----	Apr. 15, 1930
TRAP HILL LODGE—483	Wm. Sparks-----	May 30, 1929
SOUTHERN PINES LODGE—484	Jas. A. Wicker-----	July 26, 1929
	Calvin C. Edson-----	Sept. 19, 1929
	Jno. L. Pottle-----	June 12, 1930
LAWNDALE LODGE—486	Frank Lattimore-----	Jan. 17, 1930
STATESVILLE LODGE—487	W. P. Redmon-----	Dec. 16, 1929
	F. T. Meacham-----	May 17, 1930
	J. M. Deaton-----	May 22, 1930
	C. S. Tomlin-----	June 20, 1930
	R. L. Flannigan-----	Feb. 8, 1930
	W. R. Sloan-----	July 13, 1929
	Rev. J. M. Clarke-----	Dec. 7, 1929
RICH SQUARE LODGE—488	J. W. Weaver-----	Jan. 31, 1930
LINVILLE LODGE—489	W. M. Key-----	July 1929
PILOT LODGE—493	J. Bailey Owens-----	Jan. 26, 1930
JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE—494	Lindsay Poteat-----	June 24, 1929
ROCKINGHAM LODGE—495	J. C. Baldwin-----	Mch. 13, 1930
	Joe F. Stephenson-----	Apr. 25, 1930
MOORESVILLE LODGE—496	J. P. Austin-----	Dec. 7, 1929
	Jas. A. White-----	Apr. 18, 1930
AYDEN LODGE—498	H. C. Smith-----	Dec. 5, 1929
CREEDMOOR LODGE—499	L. H. Longmire-----	May 21, 1930
RALEIGH LODGE—500	R. T. Moore-----	Apr. 23, 1930
RED SPRINGS LODGE—501	L. M. Cook-----	Jan. 23, 1930
LUKE MCGLAUGHAN—504	J. I. Newsome-----	July 4, 1929
ROBERDEL LODGE—507	J. J. Bennett-----	Feb. 3, 1930
	J. K. Ballard-----	July 5, 1929
CAROLEEN LODGE—510	C. C. Dobbins-----	Dec. 6, 1929
WHETSTONE LODGE—515	Jas. R. Howe-----	Apr. 24, 1930
WIDOW'S SON LODGE—519	Bruce P. Tillery-----	Sept. 26, 1929
FAIRFIELD LODGE—520	J. S. Cutrell-----	July 12, 1929
	Dan Credle-----	Jan. 11, 1930
WARSAW LODGE—522	G. G. Best-----	July 7, 1929

WINTERVILLE LODGE—523	G. W. Rollins.....Feb. 21, 1930
	A. G. Cox.....Dec. 4, 1929
	A. O. Beddard.....Jan. 23, 1930
	H. B. Smith.....June 21, 1930
RODGERS LODGE—525	B. Strickland.....Nov. 23, 1929
	A. R. Griffin.....Apr. 28, 1930
FAIRMONT LODGE—528	N. W. Jenkins.....Oct. 10, 1929
ANDREWS LODGE—529	W. Y. Jones.....Feb. 19, 1930
	S. D. Whitaker.....Dec. 12, 1929
JOPPA LODGE—530	R. E. Boovey.....Aug. 19, 1929
	H. D. Kirkpatrick.....Sept. 6, 1929
	George D. Morris.....Nov. 2, 1929
	Julius Wetzel.....Nov. 21, 1929
	R. E. Mason.....Dec. 21, 1929
	C. M. Scott.....Apr. 3, 1930
HAMLET LODGE—532	H. J. Shoemaker.....Apr. 23, 1930
CAMP CALL LODGE—534	J. T. S. Mauney.....Nov. 21, 1929
CASWELL LODGE—539	J. K. Enoch.....Feb. 4, 1930
CORINTHIAN LODGE—542	R. W. Arey.....Nov. 26, 1929
	M. T. Edgerton.....Jan. 18, 1930
	W. J. Gentry.....Mch. 23, 1930
	Jeff E. King.....May 5, 1930
SPENCER LODGE—543	J. B. Worsham.....Nov. 26, 1929
MT. HOLLY LODGE—544	J. H. McClure.....Sept. 1, 1929
	J. F. Downum.....Oct. 25, 1929
CAROLINA LODGE—546	W. B. Owen.....July 1930
MAYSVILLE LODGE—547	I. R. Eubank.....June 23, 1930
GLENVILLE LODGE—551	N. A. Lusk.....Feb. 11, 1930
	C. C. Cantrell.....Mch. 27, 1930
	W. T. Hawkins.....Mch. 18, 1930
VESPER LODGE—554	J. F. H. Hoope.....Dec. 17, 1929
	W. J. Glenn.....Dec. 21, 1929
	J. C. Phillips.....Feb. 20, 1930
	Ed Ballew.....Mch. 12, 1930
NEIL S. STEWART LODGE—556	E. J. Pittman.....Jan. 2, 1930
SULPHUR SPRINGS LODGE—560	F. M. Adams.....Sept. 5, 1929
WAXHAW LODGE—562	J. A. Haywood.....July 17, 1929
	W. S. King.....Dec. 10, 1929
	P. M. Honey.....June 25, 1930
WENDELL LODGE—565	A. T. Morgan.....June 18, 1930
DORIC LODGE—568	F. M. Duke.....Mch 28, 1930
	M. M. Lewis.....Jan. 29, 1930
ANDREW JACKSON LODGE—576	S. F. Harris.....Nov. 15, 1929
BISCOE LODGE—577	D. V. Atkins.....July 8, 1929
	W. E. Asbill.....Mch. 6, 1930
MACCLESFIELD LODGE—581	L. S. Everette.....Sept. 12, 1929
EVENING STAR LODGP—588	M. L. Golloway.....July 29, 1929
BETHEL LODGE—589	F. C. Martin, Sr.....May 14, 1930

LOWELL LODGE—590	M. W. Warren-----Oct. 2, 1929
	J. E. C. Ford-----Nov. 9, 1929
	P. W. Hand-----Jan. 1, 1930
	J. R. Blair-----Apr. 3, 1930
	J. W. Groves-----June 1, 1930
STONY POINT LODGE—593	C. O. Alevander-----Sept. 23, 1929
	J. W. Hager-----Dec. 30, 1929
	W. F. Baker-----May 25, 1930
WALLACE LODGE—595	L. S. Forlaw-----Oct. 1929
WACCAMAW LODGE—596	M. B. McAuley-----May 13, 1930
CRANBERRY LODGE—598	L. D. Ellis-----Jan. 2, 1930
QUEEN CITY LODGE—602	E. Y. Pleasant-----Oct. 6, 1929
	H. J. Bolton-----Oct. 18, 1929
	H. L. Hicks-----Mch. 31, 1930
	R. E. Benson-----Mch. 31, 1930
RIVERSIDE LODGE—606	C. K. Edwards-----Apr. 24, 1930
ZEBULON LODGE—609	J. J. Pearce-----Unknown
HOME LODGE—613	G. W. Newman-----Sept. 3, 1929
MT. PISGAH LODGE—623	Joshua Spicer-----1930
JNO. H. MILLS LODGE—624	R. L. Clark-----March 28, 1930
CANNON MEM. LODGE—626	J. D. Sharpe-----Nov. 30, 1929
WALNUT COVE LODGE—629	J. M. Northrock-----Sept. 2, 1929
MILL SPRING LODGE—636	J. G. Corn-----Jan. 3, 1930
	T. N. Wilson-----Apr. 9, 1930
	John M. Bradley-----June 20, 1930
ELBERTA LODGE—654	Dr. A. A. McDonald---Sept. 17, 1929
	Louis M. Davies-----Jan. 14, 1930
GUILFORD LODGE—656	C. Kemp Boren-----May 30, 1930
BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE—663	Frank A. Schalling---May 15, 1930
WEST ASHEVILLE LODGE—665	J. G. Anderson-----Jan. 10, 1930
	N. F. Brown-----Apr. 17, 1930
	Paul T. Hickling-----Apr. 1, 1930

Statistics

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1930

	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787	Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788	Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789	Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Mathias Handy
1790	Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Mathias Handy
1791	Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1792	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1793	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Lewis Taylor	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1794	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Lewis Taylor	John Macon	Robert Williams
1795	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	Henry Hill	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1796	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797	Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	Montfort Stokes	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1798	Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799	William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waigstall Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800	William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801	William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808	Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809	Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810	Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811	Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812	Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813	Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1814	John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1815	John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1816	John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819	Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820	John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Enrighaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821	John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822	James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pastour	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pastour	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence

1827	Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Laurel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Martsell	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Martsell	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James MacIn	William T. Bain	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Marshall	Duncan G. McRae	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	James H. Moore	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	James E. Allen	Charles O. Clark	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1883 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Charles H. Busbee	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Darius S. Wiatt	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry

1913	Fran. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1918	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	R. C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. W. Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1930	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. W. Winborne	H. C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931	J. W. Winborne	H. C. Alexander	F. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Robt. F. Lovelady	Birmingham	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Amos A. Betts	Phoenix	Harry A. Drachman	Tucson
Arkansas	November	G. A. Warren	Black Rock	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Jno. Stewart Ross	San Francisco	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	H. H. Mitchell	Colorado Springs	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	Elbert L. Darbie	Danielson	Winthrop Buck	Hartford
Delaware	October	D. Raymond Keefe	Wilmington	Jno. F. Robinson	Wilmington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Jas. A. West	Washington	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
Florida	April	Wallace R. Cheeves	Jacksonville	Wilbur P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	Wm. G. Meador	Gainesville	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	September	Jay G. Eldridge	Moscow	Curtis F. Pike	Boise
Illinois	October	Edward C. Mullin	Chicago	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg
Indiana	May	Roscoe Kiper	Indianapolis	Wm. H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	Jno. W. Gannaway	Grinnell	Chas. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Jay B. Kirk	Iola	Elmer F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	October	Jno. X. Taylor	Hopkinsville	Fred. W. Hardwick	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Leon S. Haas	Opelousas	Jno. A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	May	Cyrus N. Blanchard	Wilton	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Maryland	May	Geo. R. Gorsuch	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	December	Hubert W. Dean	Cheshire	Fred'k. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	May	Geo. B. Dolliver	Battle Creek	Lou B. Winsor	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	January	Wm. K. Gill	Duluth	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	Wm. T. Denman	McComb City	Edward L. Faucetta	Meridian
Missouri	September	Wm. R. Gentry	St. Louis	Arthur Mather	St. Louis
Montana	August	Carl L. Brattin	Sidney	Luther T. Haube	Helena
Nebraska	June	Orville A. Andrews	Lincoln	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
Nevada	June	Wm. R. Adams	Sparks	V. M. Henderson	Carson City
New Hampshire	May	Geo. Elmer Danforth	Nashua	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	April	Donald J. Sargent	Jersey City	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico	March	Victor L. Minter	Carlsbad	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	May	Chas. H. Johnson	Albany	Robt. J. Kenworthy	New York
North Carolina	January	J. Wallace Winborne	Marion	John H. Anderson	Raleigh
North Dakota	June	Chas. H. Starke	Dickinson	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	October	Harry G. Grant	Springfield	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Samuel H. Lattimore	Muskogee	Wm. M. Anderson	Guthrie
Oregon	June	Milton L. Meyers	Salem	D. Rufus Cheney	Portland
Pennsylvania	December	Wm. S. Snyder	Philadelphia	Jno. A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	May	Henry S. See	Providence	Harold L. McAulan	Providence
South Carolina	March	I. C. Blackwood	Spartanburg	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	June	Carl H. Kubier	Deadwood	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Tennessee	January	E. R. Burr	Nashville	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville
Texas	December	Hiram F. Lively	Dallas	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	January	Chas. F. Barrett	Salt Lake City	Sam. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Aaron H. Grant	Newport	A. S. Harriman	Burlington
Virginia	February	Rev. F. T. McFadden	Winchester	Jas. M. Clift	Richmond
Washington	June	Wm. C. Bates	Vancouver	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	June	Wm. T. Morris	Wheeling	Geo. S. Laidley	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Herbert N. Loflin	Milwaukee	William F. Weiler	Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	Elwood Anderson	Gillette	Jas. M. Lowndes	Casper

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alberta	J. H. W. S. Kemis	Calgary	National of Egypt	A. Youmi	Cairo
Alpine, Switzerland	Henri Jeanneret	Le Locle	National of France	G. F. Beaumont	Paris
British Columbia	Dr. W. A. DeWolfe-Smith	New Westminster	New Brunswick	J. Twining Hart	St. Johns
Canada	Wm. M. Logan	Hamilton, Ont.	New South Wales	David Cunningham	Sydney
Chili	Rodolfo C. Oliveira	Santiago	New Zealand	Col. George Barclay	Christchurch
Czechoslovakia	L. Schwarz	Prague	Norway	Eivind Lowig Hansen	Oslo
Colombia, Bogota	Guillermo Duran	Bogota	Nova Scotia	Jas. C. Jones	Halifax
Costa Rica	Geo. F. A. Bowden	San Jose	Panama	Jose Oller	Panama
Cuba	Jose F. Castellanos	Havana	Peru	Enrique G. Hernandez	Lima
Cuscatlan of Salvador	Americo Oriani	San Salvador	Philippine Is.	Newton C. Comfort	Manila
Denmark	P. O. Rosenorn	Copenhagen	Porto Rico	Jose Gonzalez Ginorio	San Juan
Ecuador	Dr. M. A. Jijou	Guayaquil	Prince Edward Island	Ernest Kemp	Charlottetown
England	Sir P. Colville Smith	London	Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Finland	Toivo Kontio	Helsingfors	Queensland	Charles H. Harley	Brisbane
G. Orient, Greece	Athanasse Ioannou	Athens	Saskatchewan	W. B. Tate	Regina
G. Or., Netherlands	A. F. L. Fauble	Hague	Scotland	Thos. Girwood Winning	Edinburg
Guatemala	Mehmet Rachid	Constantinople	South Australia	Charles R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Honduras	Francisco Kraftap	Guatemala City	Sweden	Yngve G. Wisen	Stockholm
Jugo Slavia	Emilio Espana Valladares	Tegucigalpa	Tasmania	Walter H. Strutt	Hobart
Ireland	Anton Schokortaz	Belgrade	U. S. of Venezuela	R. Medino	Chacon
Lessing Zu Den	H. C. Shellard	Dublin	Vienna	William Stewart	Melbourne
Drei Ringen	Oskar Posner	Carlsbad	Vienna-Austria	Vladimir Misar	Vienna
Manitoba	James A. Oras	Winnipeg	Western Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth
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Natl. of Cartagena	Lorenzo Uribe	Cartagena			

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Wm. R. McClusky	Albany	ALABAMA	S. M. Gattis
F. T. Patterson	Safford	ARIZONA	D. P. Dellinger
Sam Hamilton	N. Little Rock	ARKANSAS	J. S. McEachern
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N. Warren Brown	New Haven	CONNECTICUT	S. N. Boyce
Wm. L. Crossan	Wilmington	DELAWARE	W. L. Bischoff
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Jesse C. Combs	Apoka	FLORIDA	R. L. Chandler
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F. G. Mock	Nampa	IDAHO	John W. Darden
Robt. C. Fletcher	La Grange	ILLINOIS	P. T. Wilson
Denton M. Hutton	Michigan City	INDIANA	W. D. Barbee
Nelson Long	Hoxie	KANSAS	Grady J. Shepherd
Geo. B. Winslow	Carrollton	KENTUCKY	C. S. Chamberlain
Sam Stone, Jr.	New Orleans	LOUISIANA	J. W. Winborne
Chas. F. Johnson	Waterville	MAINE	S. Pierson
Henry W. Rossing	Baltimore	MARYLAND	M. DeL. Haywood
Henry Ashworth	Fall River	MASSACHUSETTS	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.
F. Homer Newton	Pontiac	MICHIGAN	H. T. Paterson
Alex Fiddes	Jackson	MINNESOTA	F. D. Winston
Thos. B. Pegram	Ripley	MISSISSIPPI	H. M. Brandon
Geo. W. Walker	Cape Girardeau	MISSOURI	W. E. Moore
Ernest L. Marvin	Joliet	MONTANA	C. Z. Candler
Walter H. Hopewell	Tekamah	NEBRASKA	O. T. Alexander
Richard Cowles	Carson City	NEVADA	M. Saliba
W. G. Gamon	Manchester	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Geo. S. Norfleet
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R. F. Goodale	Camden	SOUTH CAROLINA	D. A. Morris
J. E. Brocklesby	Kadoka	SOUTH DAKOTA	J. W. Hyton
Chas. Barham	Nashville	TENNESSEE	Herbert C. Alexander
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			Cherryville
			Wilmington
			Hillsboro
			Gastonia
			Biltmore
			Wake Forest
			Southern Pines
			New Bern
			Plymouth
			Winston-Salem
			Seaboard
			Greensboro
			Kinston
			Marion
			Enfield
			Raleigh
			Concord
			New Bern
			Windsor
			Winston-Salem
			Sylva
			Sylva
			Waynesville
			Wilson
			Winston-Salem
			Goldsboro
			Enfield
			Raleigh
			Winston-Salem
			Carthage
			Tarboro
			Elon College
			Durham
			Winston-Salem
			Charlotte
			Burlington
			Henderson
			Raleigh
			Asheville
			Rockingham
			Oxford
			High Point

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LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS

NO., NAME and DISTRICT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER and ADDRESS
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	F. R. Long, Wilmington	Robert R. Christie, Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	R. L. Applegate, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	J. C. Barker, New Bern	Albert T. Willis, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	C. S. Chamberlain, Kinston	Walter G. Howard, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	A. C. Mitchell, Windsor	S. E. Phelps, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	C. W. Sawyer, Edenton	J. E. Buftop, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	E. L. Rensburg, Fayetteville	Thomas G. Slate, Fayetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	L. O. Robertson, Warrenton	J. C. Moore, Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	G. T. Underwood, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	H. C. Alexander, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	H. G. Gibson, Concord	Leon Godown, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	L. B. Austin, Lewiston	J. G. Bunch, Lewiston
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goetze, Raleigh	J. T. Mitchell, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	Asa Green, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	W. E. Harris, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	D. B. Harrison, Riddle	S. F. Staples, Riddle
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	Harvey D. Hart, Jackson	J. W. Matthews, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacobs, Tarboro	M. L. Laughlin, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	R. E. Tarkenton, Jr., Plymouth	J. G. Dixon, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	C. A. Bland, Wadesboro	H. L. Dobbs, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	Sam W. Hughes, Hillsboro	H. O. Bivins, Hillsboro
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	R. L. Bray, Belcross	S. B. Seymore, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	B. G. Gilmer, Greensboro	D. E. Buckner, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	E. D. Austin, Greenville	R. E. Sellers, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	G. C. Heritage, Trenton	B. F. Pollock, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	R. C. Warlick, Jacksonville	S. R. Hemby, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	A. M. Noble, Smithfield	C. F. Gordon, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	C. B. Ward, Nashville	T. G. Bunting, Nashville
90 Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	J. C. Anderson, Williamston	N. K. Harrison, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	J. L. Robinson, Rutherfordton	N. A. Gregg, Spindale
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	L. E. Coley, Stantonsburg	D. B. Darden, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	B. F. Scarborough, Hookerton	D. B. Vanse, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. T. Beddingfield, Raleigh, Rt. 1	W. N. Winfree, Millbrook
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	Wm. G. King, Clinton	M. L. Matthews, Clinton

99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	G. M. Lyerly, Salisbury	S. A. Russell, Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	W. Reld Thompson, Pittsboro
104	Ort (3)	Washington	M. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington	G. C. Harding, Washington
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	B. C. Berry, Hertford	E. W. Lordley, Hertford
108	Belmont (9)	Faison	F. M. Oakes, Faison	C. W. Walton, Faison
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	J. R. Jinnett, Beaufort	R. B. Wheatley, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	N. D. Gwatney, Goldsboro	Roy L. Yelverton, Goldsboro
113	Person (21)	Roxboro	C. A. Bowen, Roxboro	J. B. Riggsbee, Roxboro
114	St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	R. T. Allen, Lumberton	W. H. Humphrey, Jr., Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (15)	Holly Springs	T. B. Johnson, Holly Springs	S. T. Pearce, Holly Springs
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	S. G. Mewborn, Wilson	Wm. E. Goolsby, Wilson
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	H. G. Etheridge, Asheville	Houston R. Bramlet, Asheville
123	Franklin (19)	Franklin	W. W. Cooke, Franklin	R. L. Wilder, Franklin
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	N. C. Lee, Newton Grove	W. O. Henderson, Newton Grove
126	Gatesville (2)	Gatesville	N. J. Riddick, Gatesville	W. T. Cross, Gatesville
127	Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	A. J. Brown, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	J. V. McCombs, Franklinville	Joseph T. Buie, Franklinville
129	Dan River (22)	Madison	C. J. Powers, Mayodan	J. Frank Morton, Mayodan
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	T. E. Dail, Snow Hill	Geo. W. Edwards, Snow Hill
134	Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	Dr. L. P. Martin, Mocksville
136	Leaksville (22)	Leaksville	E. M. Hodges, Leaksville	S. T. Anderson, Draper
137	Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	D. A. Yoder, Lincolnton	H. Grady Crowell, Lincolnton
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw	Rev. P. L. Clark, Burgaw
141	Carolina (26)	Ansonville	W. C. Cagle, Ansonville	Jas. M. Clarke, Ansonville
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Mt. Vernon Springs	L. F. Gorrell, Mt. Vernon Sprgs.	R. C. Dixon, Mt. Vernon Springs
145	Junaluskee (42)	Franklin	J. J. Mann, Franklin	E. W. Lang, Franklin
146	Cherokee (43)	Murphy	Sid Pendley, Murphy	E. O. Palmer, Murphy
147	Palmyra (14)	Dunn	J. F. Starling, Dunn	Alfred Blalock, Dunn
149	Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	C. D. Winston, Nelson, Va.	Geo. W. Hart, Virgilina, Va.
150	Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	Geo. H. Greene, Norwood	Jas. P. Lowder, Norwood
151	Sanford (13)	Sanford	R. C. Rush, Sanford	H. Fisher Makepeace, Sanford
154	Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	F. J. Felker, Cleveland	W. L. Lyerly, Woodlief
155	White Stone (15)	Wakefield	H. K. Baker, Zebulon	J. A. Ray, Zebulon
156	Rolesville (15)	Rolesville	I. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, Rt. 2	R. S. Williams, Wake Forest, Rt. 3
158	Knap of Reeds (21)	Bahama	Pervis Tillev, Bahama	E. T. Mangum, Rougemont
162	Yadkin (32)	Yadkinville	C. N. Robbins, Yadkinville	J. T. Reece, Yadkinville
164	Deep River (24)	Coleridge	T. A. Cox, Coleridge, Rt. 1	R. L. Caviness, Coleridge
165	Archer (16)	Clayton, R. F. D.	W. S. Earm, Selma	A. E. Carter, Clayton
167	Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	T. C. Gindger, Winston-Salem	Jas. P. Ashby, Winston-Salem
170	Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	J. W. Conley, Weaverville	W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville
171	Coleraine (2)	Coleraine	W. F. White, Coleraine	M. R. Montague, Colerain
172	Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	E. F. O'Connell, Jonesboro	L. L. Thomas, Jonesboro
174	Geo. Washington (13)	Apex, R. F. D. 3	J. R. Mathews, New Hill, Rt. 2	R. W. Seymore, Apex, RFD 3

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NO., NAME and DISTRICT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER and ADDRESS
175 Pollokville (8)-----	Pollokville-----	C. H. Bryan, Pollokville-----	S. J. Harrison, Pollokville
176 Mecklenburg (27)-----	Davidson-----	M. A. Abernathy, Davidson-----	M. W. McGill, Davidson
181 Carthage (12)-----	Carthage-----	J. A. Lang, Carthage-----	S. R. Hoyle, Carthage
185 Sandy Creek (19)-----	Laurel-----	E. G. Cooper, Gupton-----	T. F. Murphy, Alert
187 Central Cross (17)-----	Hunts-----	J. A. Valentine, Nashville-----	J. M. Harris, Spring Hope
188 Balfour (24)-----	Asheboro-----	Z. L. Keener, Asheboro-----	W. P. Osborne, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)-----	Fair Bluff-----	J. L. Davis, Fair Bluff-----	M. S. Turner, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)-----	Clayton-----	R. W. Sanders, Clayton-----	R. A. Williams, Clayton
192 Burnsville (40)-----	Burnsville-----	J. F. Wilson, Burnsville-----	Fred Proffitt, Burnsville
198 Cary (15)-----	Cary-----	H. H. Waddell, Cary-----	J. T. Ferrell, Cary
202 Cleveland (37)-----	Shelby-----	R. G. Laughridge, Shelby-----	J. Frank Roberts, Shelby
203 Roanoke (4)-----	Weldon-----	S. D. Knight, Weldon-----	E. T. Daniel, Weldon
205 Long Creek (27)-----	Huntersville-----	T. W. Stewart, Huntersville-----	W. F. Caldwell, Charlotte, R 6
206 Mingo (9)-----	Mingo Muster Gr.-----	E. W. Wilson, Salemberg-----	W. R. Warren, Salemberg
207 Lebanon (10)-----	Whiteville-----	A. C. Meares, Whiteville-----	F. M. Smith, Whiteville
208 Mount Olive (6)-----	Mount Olive-----	R. A. McLean, Mt. Olive-----	F. H. Jones, Turkey
209 Randleman (24)-----	Randleman-----	John R. Bulla, Randleman-----	Dr. C. D. Kistler, Randleman
210 Eno (21)-----	Durham-----	H. W. Pickett, Durham-----	E. W. Carlton, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)-----	Thomasville-----	J. F. Garner, Thomasville-----	R. L. Pope, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)-----	Morganton-----	H. J. Hatcher, Morganton-----	John H. Nelson, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)-----	Raleigh-----	S. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh-----	Edwin W. Yates, Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)-----	Jefferson-----	S. C. Blackburn, W. Jefferson-----	W. J. Bare, West Jefferson
226 Wilson (29)-----	Olin-----	C. C. Holmes, Olin-----	G. B. White, Statesville, R 5
227 Jonesville (32)-----	Jonesville-----	D. R. Gilliam, Elkin-----	L. W. Weatherman, Jonesville
229 Henderson (19)-----	Henderson-----	S. H. Allen, Henderson-----	R. C. Gary, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)-----	Rocky Mount-----	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount-----	J. W. Thurman, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (15)-----	Holland's Church-----	B. B. Turner, McCullers, R 1-----	W. R. Middleton, Garner
233 Lenoir (6)-----	LaGrange-----	J. W. Graham, LaGrange-----	J. W. Gray, LaGrange
234 Anchor (15)-----	Auburn-----	Jas. G. Lane, Auburn-----	R. Ward Jones, Auburn
237 Mystic Tie (44)-----	Marion-----	B. S. Clark, Marion-----	A. A. Morris, Marion
238 Atlantic (1)-----	Moyock-----	Fred W. Fontz Moyock-----	J. P. Murray, Moyock
240 Wicacoa (2)-----	Harrellsville-----	S. E. Harrell, Harrellsville-----	H. J. Holloman, Harrellsville
243 Grifton (5)-----	Grifton-----	Richard A. Nelson, Grifton-----	S. B. Kittrell, Grifton
244 Monroe (26)-----	Monroe-----	J. E. Stewart, Monroe-----	Lee Griffin, Monroe
248 Catawba (36)-----	Newton-----	R. N. Hoyle, Newton-----	J. R. Gaither, Newton
249 Pythagoras (10)-----	Southport-----	E. Cavenaugh, Southport-----	B. J. Holden, Southport
253 Lee (29)-----	Taylorsville-----	W. P. Allen, Taylorsville-----	W. M. White, Taylorsville

255	Oaks (21)-----	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw-----	C. C. Lindley, Burlington
257	Kenly (16)-----	J. W. Alford, Kenly-----	Clem Posten, Kenly
258	Fuquay (15)-----	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Spring	W. L. Rowland, Fuquay Springs
259	Waynesville (41)-----	L. E. Green, Waynesville-----	G. B. Hall, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)-----	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte-----	O. M. Johnson, Charlotte
262	Hibriten (36)-----	P. O. Grist, Lenoir-----	L. E. Watson, Lenoir
263	Gaston (28)-----	J. P. Hoffman, Dallas-----	E. L. Houser, Dallas
265	Farmington (30)-----	J. F. Johnson, Farmington-----	W. E. Kennen, Mocksville, Rt 2
267	Dunn's Rock (38)-----	T. G. Miller, Brevard-----	Ralph S. Osborne, Brevard
268	Unaka (42)-----	C. E. English, Sylva-----	Dan Tompkins, Sylva
271	Tobasco (23)-----	W. P. Killette, Gibsonville-----	R. K. Craven, Gibsonville
272	Bingham (21)-----	J. E. Thornton, Mebane-----	J. M. McIntyre, Mebane
273	Watauga (35)-----	Gordon H. Winkler, Boone-----	A. R. Smith, Boone
276	Beaver Dam (26)-----	F. C. Broadway, Marshville-----	V. J. Whitley, Marshville
277	Green Level (15)-----	M. C. Council, Apex-----	G. M. Beavers, Apex, Rt 1
279	Rehoboth (9)-----	Arthur L. Ward, Rose Hill-----	Richie G. Scott, Rose Hill
282	Wake Forest (15)-----	T. M. Arrington, Wake Forest-----	Dr. C. T. Wilkinson, Wake Forest
283	Eureka (25)-----	J. E. Correll, China Grove-----	R. G. Ritchie, China Grove
284	Greenville (5)-----	J. J. Gilbert, Greenville-----	L. R. Whitchard, Greenville
285	Bonlee (13)-----	P. H. Nance, Bonlee-----	B. H. Waddell, Bonlee
289	Salem (30)-----	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem-----	H. E. Hubbard, Winston-Salem
292	French Broad (39)-----	Ralph Fisher, Marshall-----	John H. McElroy, Marshville
293	Vance (39)-----	J. H. Gentry, Stockville-----	J. J. Ammons, Stockville
294	Atlantic (3)-----	S. R. Williams, Swanquarter-----	O. L. Williams, Swanquarter
296	Stonewall (18)-----	H. H. Pope, Robersonville-----	J. G. Smith, Robersonville
298	Toisnot (17)-----	R. A. Strickland, Elm City-----	O. J. Winstead, Elm City
299	Hunting Creek (29)-----	W. B. Tutterow, Jennings-----	E. A. Windsor, Jennings
300	Aurora (3)-----	D. E. Lewis, Aurora-----	H. H. Overton, Aurora
301	Clay (43)-----	W. T. Bumgarner, Hayesville-----	Geo. B. Thompson, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)-----	O. L. Johnson, Lillington-----	Graham D. Monroe, Lillington
304	Pleasant Hill (6)-----	John Small, Kinston-----	C. C. Noble, Deep Run
305	Laurinburg (11)-----	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg-----	W. G. Butler, Laurinburg
306	Raeford (11)-----	Edgar Hall, Raeford-----	W. P. Hawfield, Raeford
307	Patterson (25)-----	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant-----	J. B. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant
309	Montgomery (24)-----	O. H. Thomas, Troy-----	W. R. Grant, Troy
310	Hatcher (17)-----	S. T. Boykin, Sims-----	W. M. Nichols, Sims, Rt 1
313	King Solomon (11)-----	E. D. McGougan, Lumber Br-----	W. E. Graham, Lumber Bridge
314	New Lebanon (1)-----	W. I. Halstead, South Mills-----	F. V. Jones, South Mills
317	Eureka (1)-----	C. V. Ballard, Elizabeth City-----	M. M. Harris, Elizabeth City
319	Wilmington (10)-----	D. J. Padrick, Jr., Wilmington-----	Archie Carr, Wilmington
320	Selma (16)-----	W. T. Woodard, Selma-----	Geo. H. Wilkinson, Selma
322	Granite (31)-----	C. Binder, Mt. Airy, Box 224-----	M. A. Pendleton, Mt. Airy
327	Winton (2)-----	D. L. Parker, Winton-----	T. D. Northcott, Winton

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328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Englehard	J. H. Jarvis, Englehard	R. S. Cox, Englehard
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	G. A. Lane, Vandemere	J. L. Scott, Grantsboro
335 Rowland (11)	Rowland	C. H. Lennon, Rowland	David Townsend, Rowland
339 Fair View (37)	King's Mountain	L. M. Logan, Kings Mountain	M. A. Ware, Kings Mountain
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	R. L. Fate, Pikeville	F. L. Bedford, Pikeville
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	W. E. King, Denver	W. A. Pool, Iron Station
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	W. L. Boatwright, Hickory	R. H. Bowles, Hickory
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	H. C. Massey, High Point	G. C. Howard, High Point
348 Stanly (25)	Albemarle	H. M. King, Albemarle	R. C. Hill, Albemarle
352 Durham (21)	Durham	W. L. Pridgen, Durham	R. S. Harris, Durham
353 Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	G. A. Eller, Pores Knob	W. A. Jennings, Pores Knob
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	T. A. Lee, Fallston	T. G. Lockey, Cherryville
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	C. A. Ramsey, Bakersville	Elam Buchanan, Bakersville
358 East LaPorte (42)	East LaPorte	Ed. Hooper, East LaPorte	R. C. Hunter, East LaPorte
359 Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	C. G. Carawan, Oriental	J. L. Dixon, Oriental
363 Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	Martin L. Harmon, Valle Crucis	Dean Swift, Sherwood
366 Craighead (27)	Huntersville	John G. Caldwell, Huntersville	T. H. Sims, Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	Bismark Capps, Gastonia	M. W. Nesbit, Gastonia
370 Mars Hill (39)	Mars Hill	J. P. Smith, Mars Hill	A. E. Carter, Mars Hill
372 Bethel (26)	Morven	J. J. Kibler, Morven	Ira S. Johnson, Morven
373 Elk (35)	Todd	Will H. McGuire, Brookside	D. C. Howell, Todd
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	G. M. Young, Troutman	C. L. Clark, Eufola
375 State Line (37)	Grover	B. F. Bird, Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover
377 Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	W. P. Faucett, Youngsville
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry	W. D. Babee, Seaboard
379 Coharie (9)	Salemberg	O. J. Vann, Salemberg	A. E. Jones, Salemberg
380 Granville (20)	Near Youngsville	S. M. Bailey, Wake Forest, Rt. 4	R. B. Dickerson, Wake Forest, Rt. 4
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	F. B. Tilley, Long Island	P. L. Marks, Forest City
382 Shawnee (36)	Long Island	David R. Young, Reidsville	Sumpter Moss, Long Island
384 Reidsville (22)	Reidsville	J. M. Tucker, Laurel Springs	S. W. Siddle, Reidsville
385 Scottsville (34)	Furches	Geo. C. Pegram, Canton	Jno. R. Pugh, Laurel Springs
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	L. R. Gelger, Hendersonville	Carter L. Rhinehart, Canton
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro	J. E. Shipman, Hendersonville
393 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	S. E. Banner, Rockford	E. W. Lipscomb, Boiling Springs
390 Copeland (31)	Rockford	Bert Jones, Hope Mills	J. E. Stanley, Rockford
391 Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	B. F. Hensley, White Rock	D. L. Jones, Hope Mills
392 White Rock (39)	White Rock		M. G. Shelton, Belva

393	Tally Ho (20)	Stem	L. F. Cotten, Stem	M. P. Sanford, Stem
394	Cape Fear (14)	Linden	R. Dan Collier, Linden	L. Z. Collier, Linden
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	C. G. Parker, Wilmington, Box 87	Walter H. Blair, Wilmington
396	Oxford (20)	Oxford	R. T. Strange, Oxford	G. E. Cheatham, Oxford
397	Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss	L. C. Buckner, Buckner
399	Conoho (18)	Hamilton	J. W. Hines, Oak City	J. W. Eubanks, Hassell
401	Joppa (44)	Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Old Fort
403	Siler City (13)	Siler City	J. W. Emerson, Jr., Siler City	W. A. Thomas, Siler City
404	Denton (23)	Denton	R. C. Powell, Denton	C. A. Hoover, Denton
405	Ocean (7)	Morehead City	H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City	J. E. English, Morehead City
406	Ivy (39)	Paint Fork	Nat. Blakenship, Paint Fork	R. W. Anderson, Paint Fork
407	Liberty Grove (33)	North Wilkesboro	J. E. Turner, No. Wilkesboro	R. E. Sebastian, No. Wilkesboro
408	University (21)	Chapel Hill	M. A. Hill, Jr., Chapel Hill	A. B. Humphreys, Chapel Hill
409	Bula (21)	Burlington	Lon G. Turner, Burlington	J. W. Mangum, Burlington
411	Rockville (17)	Stanhope	H. L. Dillard, Spring Hope	C. H. Whitley, Bailey, Rt 2
412	H. F. Grainger (20)	Dabney	O. H. Parham, Henderson	R. V. Bentley, Oxford, Rt 5
413	Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	W. H. White, Louisburg	S. E. Wilson, Louisburg, R 5
415	Miller's Creek (33)	Miller's Creek	W. A. Bumgarner, No. Wilkesb.	J. C. Whittington, Wilkesboro, R 1
417	Maxton (11)	Maxton	B. W. Gentry, Maxton	M. C. Taylor, Maxton
418	Potocasi (4)	Potocasi	H. T. Vann, Woodland	J. H. Liverman, Woodland
419	Greenwood (14)	Godwin	J. M. Graham, Godwin	D. McL. McIntyre, Godwin
420	Harmon (32)	Yadkinville, R 1	L. F. Carver, Yadkinville	J. D. Wilkins, Yadkinville
421	Boonville (32)	Boonville	M. V. Fleming, Boonville	S. A. Spainhour, Boonville, Rt 1
423	Sparta (34)	Sparta	Russell W. Whitener, Sparta	F. W. Royal, Cherry Lane
424	Baltimore (32)	East Bend	T. J. Phillips, East Bend	W. C. Jennings, East Bend
426	Montgomery (43)	Ranger	B. L. Fox, Murphy, Rt. 2	A. M. Simmons, Murphy
427	Oconee (42)	Bryson City	E. C. Gibson, Bryson City	W. M. Hughes, Bryson City
428	Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	C. L. Walker, Stokesdale	W. H. Simpson, Stokesdale
429	Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro	C. D. Tolson, Swansboro
430	Rockford (31)	Knapps Mill	A. R. Mays, State Road	G. E. Isaacks, State Road
431	Relief (16)	Pen-on	Julian Godwin, Benson	Hubert Creech, Benson
432	Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	W. R. Pugh, Piney Creek	W. B. Sturgill, Piney Creek
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	F. Powell, Vanceboro	T. S. Jackson, Vanceboro
434	West Bend (30)	West Bend	W. D. Binkley, Lewisville	T. W. Fulk, Lewisville
435	Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	C. C. Potts, Highlands	J. E. Potts, Highlands
437	Star (24)	Star	N. W. Freeman, Star	Geo. W. Scott, Star
439	Marble Springs (43)	Marble	Victor Raxter, Marble	Jas. M. Lovingood, Marble
440	Clingman (33)	Ronda, R. 2	J. G. Adams, Ronda	D. H. Pardue, Ronda
443	Roper (3)	Roper	R. R. Roper, Roper	J. W. Speight, Roper
444	Marletta (24)	Ramseur	I. H. Foust, Ramseur	C. A. Graham, Ramseur
446	Biltmore (39)	Biltmore	E. A. Ponder, Biltmore Station	G. C. Ward, Biltmore Station
447	Enfield (4)	Enfield	W. T. Ransone, Enfield	H. E. Winston, Enfield
451	Ashler (35)	Stony Fork	Z. V. Greene, Stony Fork	H. E. Green, Deep Gap

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453 Clyde (41)-----	Clyde-----	Edwin Fingler, Clyde-----	Grover C. Haynes, Clyde
454 Elkin (31)-----	Elkin-----	Thomas R. White, Elkin-----	R. J. Barker, Elkin
455 Pineville (27)-----	Pineville-----	J. B. Miller, Pineville-----	G. S. Dudley, Pineville
456 Rusk (31)-----	Rusk-----	B. H. Williamson, Crutchfield-----	A. F. Mounce, Rusk
458 Blowing Rock (35)-----	Blowing Rock-----	S. T. Icenhour, Blowing Rock-----	F. A. Icenhour, Blowing Rock
459 Dillsboro (42)-----	Dillsboro-----	R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro-----	F. I. Watson, Dillsboro
460 Cliffsides (44)-----	Cliffsides-----	Geo. Philbeck, Cliffsides-----	J. C. Haines, Cliffsides
461 Matthews (27)-----	Matthews-----	G. L. Wright, Matthews-----	J. W. Rowell, Matthews
462 South Fork (28)-----	McAdenville-----	G. L. Wright, McAdenville-----	Z. L. Holzlclaw, Cramerton
463 Currituck (1)-----	Coinjock-----	M. W. Morrisette, Coinjock-----	A. Hampton, Coinjock
465 Gulf (13)-----	Gulf-----	C. L. Wicker, Gulf-----	D. M. Tyner, Gulf
467 Crumpler (34)-----	Crumpler-----	W. C. Wyatt, Crumpler-----	B. H. Shepherd, Crumpler
470 Scotland Neck (4)-----	Scotland Neck-----	W. E. McCarter, Jennings-----	S. C. Davis, Jennings
471 Grassy Knob (29)-----	Jennings-----	R. O. Kelly, Waynesville, Rt 3-----	T. R. Moore, Canton, Rt 2
472 Sonoma (41)-----	Canton, R 2-----	W. P. Bain, Lexington-----	W. F. Sparger, Lexington
473 Lexington (23)-----	Lexington-----	Oliver Prevatt, St. Pauls-----	D. P. Holder, St. Pauls
474 St. Paul's (11)-----	St. Paul's-----	H. H. Porter, Chilocod-----	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland
475 Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland-----	C. H. McRee, Oakboro-----	Paul Strickland, Oakboro
476 Big Lick (25)-----	Oakboro-----	P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs-----	Fullar Monroe, Eagle Springs
477 Eagle Springs (12)-----	Eagle Springs-----	S. M. Boyette, Four Oaks-----	W. R. Keen, Four Oaks
478 Four Oaks (16)-----	Four Oaks-----	H. C. Reel, New Bern-----	M. E. Broughton, Arapahoe
479 Rainbow (7)-----	Arapahoe-----	J. C. Williams, Bentonville-----	D. S. Langston, Bentonville, Rt. 2
480 Mill Creek (16)-----	Mill Creek-----	H. J. Proctor, Spring Hope-----	Hobart Brantley, Spring Hope
481 Spring Hope (17)-----	Spring Hope-----	H. L. Capps, Saluda-----	C. H. Hill, Saluda
482 Saluda (38)-----	Saluda-----	D. B. Swearingen, Traphill-----	T. S. Bryan, Traphill
483 Traphill (33)-----	Traphill-----	Lloyd L. Wooley, Southern P-----	L. W. Bredbeck, Southern Pines
484 Southern Pines (12)-----	Southern Pines-----	J. W. Lee, Lawndale-----	J. W. Fitzgerald, Fallston
486 Lawndale (37)-----	Lawndale-----	Perry T. Guy, Statesville-----	C. C. Rogers, Statesville
487 Statesville (29)-----	Statesville-----	J. R. Futrell, Rich Square-----	J. P. Boyd, Rich Square
488 Rich Square (4)-----	Rich Square-----	R. A. Shoemaker, Newland-----	W. W. Braswell, Montezuma
489 Linville (40)-----	Rich Square-----	Earl Thrash, Candler-----	R. J. Crowell, Candler
491 Hominy (39)-----	Montezuma-----	W. DeF. Scott, Graham-----	B. M. Rose, Graham
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)-----	Candler-----	H. K. Swanson, Pilot Mt-----	R. C. Boaz, Pilot Mt.
493 Pilot (31)-----	Graham-----	John Q. Anderson, Yanceyville-----	J. A. Wrenn, Danville, Va., Rt 5
494 John A. Graves (22)-----	Pilot Mountain-----	John M. McNair, Rockingham-----	H. F. Long, Rockingham
495 Rockingham (12)-----	Rockingham-----	C. L. Sloop, Mooresville-----	Roy K. McNeely, Mooresville
496 Mooresville (29)-----	Mooresville-----		

497	Royal Hart (19)	Littleton	J. P. Leach, Littleton	M. L. Cole, Littleton
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	J. H. Stocks, Ayden
499	Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	E. B. Mangum, Creedmoor	B. E. Stanfield, Durham, Rt 2
500	Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh, Box 484	K. W. Parham, Raleigh, Bx 1525
501	Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	D. M. McMullan, Hildebran	W. L. McKae, Red Springs
502	Cookville (36)	Near Henry	James E. Sain, Hildebran	M. H. Goins, Vale
504	Luke McGaughan (2)	Ahoskie	P. D. Parker, Ahoskie	J. H. Copeland, Ahoskie
505	Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	Hillard Harrelson, Cherryville
506	Unaka (43)	Unaka	J. B. Rose, Unaka	Dock Barnes, Unaka
507	Robedel (12)	Robedel	T. J. Fletcher, Rockingham	H. R. Bolton, Robedel
508	Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	Boyd H. Blanton, Lattimore	Forest A. Crowder, Lattimore
509	Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	L. R. Smith, Belhaven	J. T. McKeel, Belhaven
510	Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	C. C. Wilson, Caroleen	G. C. Harrill, Caroleen
511	Barnardville (39)	Barnardville	Joe G. Riddle, Dillingham	C. C. Ledford, Barnardville
514	Scotland (11)	Gibson	L. G. Rhyne, Bessemer City	O. M. Vernon, Bessemer City
515	Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	S. W. Green, Aulander	Dr. S. A. Saunders, Aulander
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander	Geo. W. Davis, Jr., Farmville	W. E. Joyner, Farmville
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville	D. P. Wike, Rosemary	W. L. Medlin, Rosemary
519	Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	H. C. Jones, Fairfield
520	Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	C. W. Pugh, Wanchese	M. L. Midgett, Manteo
521	Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	F. J. Strickland, Warsaw	A. L. Humphrey, Warsaw
522	Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	J. L. Hobgood, Winterville	Roy T. Cox, Winterville
523	Winterville (5)	Winterville	W. H. Stephenson, Pendleton	B. M. Bowling, Conway
524	Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	H. R. Knight, Middlesex	C. C. Taylor, Middlesex
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	F. T. Barnes, Lucama	E. F. Philipps, Lucama
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama	E. V. McDaniel, Fairmont	W. R. Taylor, Fairmont
528	Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	H. L. Mulkey, Andrews	P. L. Robinson, Andrews
529	Andrews (43)	Andrews	S. B. Morton, Charlotte	E. B. Hardin, Charlotte
530	Joppa (27)	Charlotte	A. A. Williams, Hamlet	E. L. Easterling, Hamlet
532	Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	Miles E. Marsh, Sr., Asheville	John E. Nesbit, Biltmore
533	Ottolay (39)	Fairview	A. A. McIntyre, Shelby Rt 5	Grady Mauney, Shelby
534	Camp Call (37)	Shelby, R. 5	B. Blanton, Ellenboro Rt 3	Clay Blanton, Ellenboro, Rt 3
535	Hollis (44)	Hollis	A. D. Cashion, Cornelius	Earl Ballard, Charlotte
538	Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. Clay Murray, Corbett, Rt 1	T. A. Boland, Corbett
539	Caswell (22)	Corbett	J. G. Chipman, Elkin	L. C. Burchette, State Road
540	State Road (31)	State Road	E. B. Daniel, Parkton	Ira C. Hall, Parkton
541	Parkton (11)	Parkton	C. F. Southerland, Greensboro	C. F. White, Greensboro
542	Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	J. E. Connell, Spencer	R. E. Bell, Spencer
543	Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. K. Rankin, Mount Holly	J. M. Craig, Mount Holly
544	Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	Cyrus Shofner, Liberty	I. G. Morton, Liberty
546	Carolina (24)	Liberty	E. H. Bell, Maysville	C. M. Mattocks, Maysville
547	Maysville (8)	Maysville	W. E. Lowe, Elon College	G. G. Miller, Elon College
549	Elon (21)	Elon College		

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550 Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	Jas. A. Lineberry, Aberdeen.	John G. Sloan, Aberdeen
551 Greenville (42)	Greenville	L. R. Morton, Greenville	S. L. McGuire, Greenville
552 Revolution (23)	Greensboro	J. T. Carruthers, Greensboro.	G. L. Gaudin, Greensboro
553 Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	W. W. Mounce, Rusk	T. T. Snow, Rusk
554 Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	J. L. McNeill, Spruce Pine	F. W. Biddix, Spruce Pine
555 Elise (12)	Hemp	A. F. Lowdermilk, Hemp	D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp
556 Neil S. Stewart (14)	Erwin	A. Hall, Erwin	J. F. Lynch, Erwin
557 Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	C. H. Howard, Hamptonville	A. A. Burgess, Cycle
558 Ararat (31)	Ararat	C. W. Marion, Ararat	T. M. Samuel, Mt. Airy, Rt 1
560 Sulphur Springs (33)	N. Wilkesboro, R. 1	U. M. Myers, Hays, Rt. 1	M. F. Absher, Hays, Rt 1
561 Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	Harry Warrington, Swannanoa.	Jas. E. Denton, Swannanoa
562 Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	W. J. Hurdage, Waxhaw	E. W. Howie, Waxhaw
563 Tabor (10)	Tabor	R. T. Bruton, Tabor	D. J. Hughes, Tabor
564 Richlands (8)	Richlands	A. F. Barbee, Richlands	R. C. Zimmerman, Richlands
565 Wendell (15)	Wendell	J. T. Allen, Wendell	L. R. Clark, Wendell
566 Ronda (33)	Ronda	R. R. Crater, Ronda	R. L. Hickerson, Ronda
567 Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	J. W. Irving, Wentworth	H. C. Stallings, Wentworth
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Albert D. Brooks, New Bern	John C. Davis, New Bern
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey	L. F. Warren, Bailey, Rt. 2	T. A. Griffin, Bailey
571 Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, R 5	D. N. McLelland, Statesville	G. T. McLelland, Statesville, Rt. 5
573 Mt. Pleasant (33)	Champion	E. C. Foster, Purlear	U. G. Foster, Champion
576 Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	J. E. Haynes, Salisbury	Thos. B. Van Poole, Salisbury
577 Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	R. C. Kanoy, Biscoe	Jonah McCauley, Biscoe
578 Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	A. C. Small, Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate
579 Casar (37)	Casar	Miller Newton, Casar	J. R. Price, Casar
580 Summit (33)	Summit	W. A. Payne, Summit	J. H. Wilcoxon, Summit
581 Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	W. W. Eagles, Macclesfield	J. F. Eason, Macclesfield
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	W. C. Sutton, Cove City	B. B. Ippock, Cove City
584 Apex (15)	Apex	C. E. Stephens, Apex	J. H. Bryson, Apex
585 Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	Bias C. Butler, Roseboro	J. Abner Barker, Roseboro
588 Evening Star (19)	Bunn	J. W. Cheves, Bunn	J. B. Wilder, Louisville, Rt. 1
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	E. A. Burroughs, Bethel	John P. Hooker, Bethel
590 Lowell (28)	Lowell	A. C. Black, Lowell	Colt M. Robinson, Lowell
592 Malden (36)	Malden	John T. Carpenter, Malden	D. H. Thorn, Malden
593 Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	E. C. Deal, Stony Point	C. S. Watt, Stony Point
594 Helton (34)	Sturgills	R. E. Farmer, Lansing	L. M. Sturgill, Lansing
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	W. E. Ennis, Wallace	H. McN. Johnson, Willard

596	Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	C. A. Lewis, Bolton	A. B. Bordeaux, Bolton
598	Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	L. E. Norman, Elk Park	Roy A. Harmon, Elk Park
599	Roaring Gap (33)	Thurmond	W. W. Calloway, Thurmond	H. H. Warren, Doughton
600	Rockwell (22)	Rufin		
602	Queen City (17)	Rocky Mount	H. S. Corey, Rocky Mount	V. B. Slaughter, Rocky Mount
605	Skyuka (38)	Tryon	J. H. Rion, Tryon	H. T. Camp, Tryon
606	River Side (36)	Catawba	Frank W. Elliott, Catawba	R. W. Kale, Catawba
607	Chadbourn (10)	Chadbourn	F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn	R. A. Thomas, Chadbourn
609	Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	I. D. Gill, Zebulon	Dr. G. S. Barbee, Zebulon
610	Glendon (12)	Glendon	J. H. Benner, Bear Creek Rt 1	L. W. Edwards, Carthage
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	J. W. Flynn, Atkinson	H. G. Reeves, Atkinson
613	Home (6)	Fremont	J. B. Aycock, Fremont	O. M. Davis, Fremont
615	Sunrise (15)	Sunrise Sch. House	W. G. Mangum, Wake Forest	J. E. Davis, Wake Forest
616	Round Peak (31)	Round Peak	H. G. Jarrell, Toast	S. A. Holder, Round Peak
617	St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	B. L. Aycock, Princeton	M. S. Holt, Princeton, Rt 2
618	Union (25)	Midland	A. P. Widenhouse, Midland	W. B. Long, Unionville, Rt 1
622	Coats (14)	Coats	T. O. Beasley, Coats	Dr. C. G. Fuquay, Coats
623	Mount Pisgah (33)	Dockery	Bruce Billings, Hays	J. G. Billings, Offen
624	John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	L. J. Bounds, Kannapolis	W. J. Bowen, Henderson
626	Cannon Mem. (25)	Kannapolis	F. W. McKee, Belmont	B. R. Yarborough, Kannapolis
627	Belmont (28)	Belmont	B. P. Bailey, Walnut Cove	Joseph L. Miller, Belmont
629	Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	H. W. Walker, Norlina	H. R. McPherson, Walnut Cove
630	Norlina (19)	Norlina	W. C. Eaton, Bailey	F. O. Egerton, Norlina
633	Bailey (17)	Bailey	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	M. H. Griffin, Bailey
634	Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	N. G. Walker, Mill Springs	R. L. Ginn, Goldsboro
636	Mill Springs (38)	Mill Springs	W. H. Davis, Badin	J. Robert Foster, Mill Springs
637	Yadkin Falls (25)	Badin	C. B. Barnes, Aurora	A. J. Rice, Badin
638	Richland (3)	near Aurora	F. W. McGowen, Kenansville	C. A. Holliday, Aurora
639	Warren (9)	Kenansville	John F. Southernland, Pink Hill	J. E. Jerrett, Kenansville
642	Victory (6)	Pink Hill	J. A. Nye, Proctorville	W. G. Kornegay, Seven Springs
643	Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	G. W. Fisher, Elizabethtown	O. L. Shepherd, Orrum
646	Bladen (10)	Elizabethtown	Leon R. Polechio, Spear	Ralph Boring, Elizabethtown
648	Plumtree (40)	Plumtree	Jas. L. Brown, Asheville, Box 572	F. L. Burleson, Spear
650	John A. Nichols (39)	Asheville	G. W. Baity, Harmony	E. E. Stanberry, Asheville, B. 1038
651	Harmony (29)	Harmony	D. D. Overby, Angier	J. N. Barron, Harmony
652	Black River (14)	Angier	A. Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs	J. P. Jones, Angier
654	Elberta (12)	West End	R. N. Musgrave, Greensboro	D. A. Patterson, West End
656	Guliford (23)	Greensboro	P. J. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	W. B. Payne, Greensboro
657	Keller Memorial (25)	Rockwell	W. G. Jones, Beulaville	W. R. Trexler, Granite Quarry
658	Beulaville (3)	Beulaville	D. N. Watson, Bladenboro	E. P. Thigpen, Beulaville
660	Bladenboro (11)	Bladenboro	W. W. Jackson, Black Mountain	W. A. Whittaker, Bladenboro
663	Black Mt. (39)	Black Mt.	J. C. Carter, Garland	A. G. Callison, Black Mountain
664	Garland (9)	Garland	H. C. Caldwell, Asheville	L. A. Warren, Garland
665	West Asheville (39)	West Asheville	E. Clayton Laney, Monroe	Wm. A. Kilgo, Asheville
666	N. C. Lodge of Res ch (26)	Monroe	J. M. Fix, Fort Bragg	J. Ray Shute, Jr., Monroe
667	Fort Bragg (14)	Fort Bragg	M. O. Thornburg, Gastonia	J. F. Carey, Fort Bragg
668	Holland Memorial (28)	Gastonia		Ralph W. Langford, Gastonia

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, Lenoir	4		5	5	7	3	1		2	2	5	7	226	228		2	\$ 5 00		\$ 570 00	\$ 575 00	\$ 350 00	\$225 00
Jerusalem, Greene	95	Nov. 1, '30											45	39	6					97 50	97 50	
Wayne, Wayne	112	July 12, '30	9	10	10	2			4	1	3	1	198	190	8		9 00		475 00	484 00	484 00	
Radiance, Greene	132	Nov. 28, '30											50	46	4			40	115 00	115 40		
Mount Olive, Wayne	208		2		1	1			2	3	2	1	86	80	6		2 00	2 50	200 00	204 50	110 00	94 50
Lenoir, Lenoir	233								4				65	65					162 50	162 50	55 00	107 50
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	Oct. 14, '30		1	1					1	1		51	48	3				120 00	120 00	120 00	
Harmony, Wayne	340	Aug. 23, '30	6	6	6				6	1	2		74	72	2				180 00	186 00	186 00	
Home, Wayne	613	Nov. 18, '30		1	2						1		34	35		1		88	87 50	88 38	88 38	
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	Oct. 11, '30	7	7	9	2	1		7	5			173	173			7 00		432 50	439 50	439 50	
Victory, Lenoir	642	Aug. 4, '30							5				42	37	5				92 50	92 50	92 50	
			29	30	35	7	5		46	13	19	9	1044	1013	31		\$ 29 00	3 78	\$2532 50	\$2565 28	\$2138 28	\$427 00

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

St. John's, Craven	3				1				9	2	6		129	113	16				\$ 282 50	\$ 282 50	\$ 50 00	\$232 50
Franklin, Carteret	109	Oct. 29, '30	5	3	3								145	147		2	5 00		367 50	372 50	372 50	
Bayboro, Pamlico	331		3	3	3				5	1	1		84	81	3		3 00		202 50	205 50	30 00	175 50
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359		1	1	1								60	56	4				140 00	141 00		141 00
Ocean, Carteret	405	July 2, '30	5	4	3	2	1		15	5	1		117	103	14		5 00		257 50	262 50	262 50	
Vanceboro, Craven	433				4					1			56	59		3			147 50	147 50		147 50
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	Dec. 2, '30								1	1		17	15	2			5 00	37 50	42 50	42 50	
Doric, Craven	568	July 21, '30	1	2	2	1				2	2		298	296	2		1 00		740 00	741 00	741 00	
Ionic, Craven	583	Oct. 30, '30							1				34	33	1				82 50	82 50	82 50	
			15	13	12	8	1		35	11	12	4	940	903	37		\$ 15 00	5 00	\$2257 50	\$2277 50	\$1581 00	\$696 50

8—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties

Mon, Jones-----	81	Dec. 1, '30	1	1	1	1	73	73	1	83	182	50	184	33	184	33	---
LaFayette, Onslow-----	85	Dec. 20, '30	1	1	1	1	85	85	2	75	212	50	215	25	215	25	---
Pollockville, Jones-----	175	Dec. 22, '30	1	1	1	1	24	24	3	1	57	50	57	50	57	50	---
Sea Side, Onslow-----	429	July 3, '30	6	1	7	3	52	43	9	6	107	50	113	50	113	50	---
Maysville, Jones-----	547	Dec. 26, '30	1	1	1	2	41	39	2	1	97	50	99	58	99	58	---
Richlands, Onslow-----	564	Oct. 30, '30	1	1	1	1	43	45	2	2	112	50	112	50	112	50	---
			7	7	3	2	318	308	10	7	770	00	782	66	725	16	57 50

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

Hiram, Sampson-----	98	Dec. 1, '30	5	6	5	1	12	2	4	2	176	164	12	\$	5 00	\$	\$ 410 00	\$ 415 00	\$ 415 00	\$	-----
Belmont, Duplin-----	108	Sept. 30, '30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	34	34	2	-----	-----	-----	85 00	85 00	85 00	-----	
Mill Creek, Sampson-----	125	Oct. 22, '30	3	3	3	1	6	1	2	2	53	41	2	2 50	-----	-----	102 50	105 00	105 00	-----	
Mingo, Sampson-----	206	Nov. 1, '30	3	3	3	2	1	6	1	2	53	52	1	-----	3 00	-----	130 00	133 00	133 00	-----	
Rehoboth, Duplin-----	279	July 23, '30	3	4	4	2	3	3	2	1	63	63	-----	-----	3 00	-----	157 50	160 50	160 50	-----	
Coharie, Sampson-----	379	Oct. 28, '30	3	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	43	45	-----	2	3 00	-----	112 50	115 50	115 50	-----	
Warsaw, Duplin-----	522	Oct. 27, '30	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	65	64	1	-----	-----	-----	160 00	160 00	160 00	-----	
Roseboro, Samtson-----	585	Aug. 13, '30	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	2	2	-----	66	60	6	-----	-----	-----	150 00	150 00	150 00	-----	
Wallace, Duplin-----	595	Sept. 26, '30	-----	-----	1	-----	3	1	1	-----	91	87	4	-----	-----	-----	217 50	217 50	217 50	-----	
Warren, Duplin-----	639	Sept. 3, '30	1	2	3	1	4	1	-----	-----	33	32	1	-----	1 00	-----	80 00	81 00	81 00	-----	
Beulaville, Duplin-----	658	Aug. 28, '30	2	1	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	24	-----	1	2 00	-----	60 00	62 00	62 00	-----	
Garland, Sampson-----	664	July 10, '30	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	4	-----	-----	40	35	5	-----	-----	-----	87 50	87 50	87 50	-----	
			1	12	18	6	4	33	13	11	730	701	29	\$	17 00	\$ 2 50	\$1752 50	\$1772 00	\$1772 00	\$	

10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties

St. John's, New Hanover----	1	June 30, '30	8	7	7	1	1	11	4	4	1	550	540	10	\$	8	00	\$	---	\$1350	00	\$1358	00	\$1358	00	\$	---		
King Solomon, Pender----	138	July 26, '30	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	2	---	83	81	2	---	---	---	---	---	202	50	202	50	202	50	---	---		
*Fair Bluff, Columbus----	190	Nov. 1, '30	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	87	79	8	---	---	---	5	00	197	50	202	50	203	00	---	---		
Lebanon, Columbus----	207	Sept. 3, '30	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	96	94	2	---	---	4	00	---	235	00	239	00	239	00	---	---		
Pythagoras, Brunswick----	249	Oct. 30, '30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	137	138	---	---	---	---	---	---	345	00	345	00	345	00	---	---		
Wilmington, New Hanover----	319	July 18, '30	2	2	2	3	2	6	1	2	2	196	194	2	---	---	---	---	---	485	00	487	00	487	00	---	---		
Orient, New Hanover----	395	Nov. 1, '30	2	3	3	---	---	5	2	2	---	212	206	6	---	---	---	---	---	515	00	517	00	517	00	---	---		
Tabor, Columbus----	583	Aug. 30, '30	3	3	3	---	---	1	1	---	---	63	62	1	---	---	---	---	---	155	00	158	00	158	00	---	---		
Waccamaw, Columbus----	596	Aug. 4, '30	1	1	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	49	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	127	50	128	50	128	50	---	---		
Chadbourn, Columbus----	607	Oct. 16, '30	1	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	60	62	---	---	---	---	---	---	155	00	156	00	156	00	---	---		
Atkinson, Pender----	612	Oct. 24, '30	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	50	45	5	---	---	---	---	---	112	50	112	50	112	50	---	---		
			21	21	17	10	3	2	33	12	14	1583	1552	31	---	\$	21	00	\$	5	00	\$3880	00	\$3906	00	\$3908	50	\$	---

* Fair Bluff 190, overpaid \$2.50. Refunded Jan. 12, 1931.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued 11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen, Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid		Initiated												Membership Previous Year		Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations.	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
		Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership														
St. Albans, Robeson	114	Nov. 1, '30	4	2	4	1	1	7	1	1	2	1	181	177	4	—	\$ 4 00	—	\$ 442 50	\$ 446 50	\$ 446 50	—				
Laurinburg, Scotland	305	Nov. 1, '30	2	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	114	114	—	—	2 00	—	285 00	287 00	287 00	—				
Raeford, Hoke	306	Sept. 2, '30	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	97	93	4	—	1 00	—	232 50	233 50	233 50	—				
King Solomon, Robeson	313	Sept. 2, '30	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	29	25	4	—	—	—	62 50	62 50	62 50	—				
Rowland, Robeson	335	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	70	—	—	—	—	175 00	175 00	80 26	98 24				
Maxton, Robeson	417	Nov. 1, '30	1	1	3	—	—	5	1	2	—	—	79	74	5	—	1 00	—	185 00	186 00	186 00	—				
St. Paul's, Robeson	474	Oct. 31, '30	—	—	1	—	—	10	2	3	—	—	93	80	13	—	—	—	200 00	200 00	200 00	—				
Red Springs, Robeson	501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	72	69	3	—	—	—	172 50	175 00	—	175 00				
*Scotland, Scotland	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	—	—	125 00	130 00	—	130 00				
Farmont, Robeson	528	Dec. 30, '30	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	1	—	—	98	90	8	—	—	—	125 00	229 50	229 50	—				
Parkton, Robeson	541	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	—	—	125 00	127 50	—	127 50				
Proctorville, Robeson	643	Oct. 25, '30	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	2 00	—	85 00	87 00	87 00	—				
Bladen, Bladen	646	—	3	3	3	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	44	44	—	—	3 00	—	110 00	113 00	—	113 00				
Bladenboro, Bladen	660	July 22, '30	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	65 00	65 00	65 00	—				
		14	10	13	12	4	1	140	16	12	3	—	1036	996	40	—	\$ 14 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 2490 00	\$ 2521 00	\$ 1877 26	\$ 643 74				

* Scotland 514, has not filed return.

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties

Carthage, Moore	181	Nov. 1, '30	2	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	72	69	3	—	\$ 2 00	—	\$ 172 50	\$ 174 50	\$ 174 50	—	
Eagle Springs, Moore	477	Nov. 1, '30	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	—	53	47	6	—	—	117 50	117 50	117 50	—		
Southern Pines, Moore	484	July 1, '30	3	4	4	3	—	—	1	—	3	2	120	123	—	3	3 00	—	307 50	310 50	310 50	—	
Rockingham, Richmond	495	—	4	1	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	131	138	—	7	4 00	—	345 00	349 00	—	349 00	
Robertel, Richmond	507	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	—	36	26	10	—	—	65 00	65 00	—	65 00		
Hamlet, Richmond	532	—	8	7	7	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	199	205	—	6	8 00	—	512 50	520 50	190 00	330 50	
Roman, Moore	550	Sept. 30, '30	2	3	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	66	70	—	4	2 00	2 50	175 00	179 50	179 50	—	
Elise, Moore	555	Sept. 2, '30	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	31	—	3	1 00	—	77 50	78 50	78 50	—	
Glendon, Moore	610	Aug. 16, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	—	70 00	70 00	70 00	—	70 00	
Elberta, Moore	654	Oct. 25, '30	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	1	37	37	—	—	—	92 50	92 50	92 50	—	92 50	
													770	774	—	4	\$ 20 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1935 00	\$ 1957 50	\$ 1213 00	\$ 744 50	—

[illegible]

	8	July 23,	'30	9	8	8 12,	2	42	17	1	2	272	234	38	\$	9 00	\$	585 00	\$	594 00	\$	594 00	\$	---
Phoenix, Cumberland----	147	Oct. 31,	'30	6	6	6	2	7	3	4	---	181	175	6	---	6 00	---	127 50	---	443 50	---	443 50	---	
Palmyra, Harnett----	302	Aug. 6,	'30	6	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	48	51	3	---	6 00	---	133 50	---	133 50	---	133 50	---	
Lillington, Harnett----	391	Aug. 30,	'30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	59	57	2	---	---	---	142 50	---	142 50	---	142 50	---	
Lebanon, Cumberland----	394	Aug. 27,	'30	2	2	2	---	2	2	1	---	28	25	3	---	2 00	---	62 50	---	64 50	---	64 50	---	
Cape Fear, Cumberland----	419	Greenwood,	'30	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	37	33	4	---	---	---	82 50	---	82 50	---	82 50	---	
Neill S. Stewart, Harnett	556	Coats, Harnett----	622	1	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	83	83	---	---	1 00	---	207 50	---	208 50	---	208 50	---	
*Black River, Harnett----	652	Fort Bragg, Cumberland----	UD	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	36	35	1	---	---	---	87 50	---	87 50	---	87 50	---	
												26	26	---	---	3 00	---	65 00	---	70 00	---	70 00	---	
												---	21	---	21	3 00	---	---	---	3 00	---	3 00	---	
												770	740	30	---	\$ 27 00	\$ 5 00	\$1797 50	\$1829 50	\$1381 00	\$448 50	\$448 50	---	

Lodges U.D. do not pay per capita.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Wake County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Hiram, Wake	40	July 28, '30	10	9	8	5	—	—	5	2	3	2	322	325	3	\$ 10 00	—	\$ 812 50	\$ 822 50	\$ 822 50	\$—
*Neuse, Wake	97	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	59	60	1	1 00	—	150 00	151 00	151 00	—
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Oct. 20, '30	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	38	38	—	—	—	95 00	95 00	95 00	—
White Stone, Wake	155	Oct. 30, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	65	69	6	—	—	147 50	147 50	147 50	—
Rolesville, Wake	156	Nov. 1, '30	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	35	34	1	—	—	85 00	85 00	85 00	—
*Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Dec. 16, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	65 00	65 00	65 00	—
Cary, Wake	198	Oct. 20, '30	2	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	2	—	55	50	5	2 00	—	125 00	127 00	127 00	—
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	July 21, '30	5	5	5	7	2	—	—	1	4	3	572	581	9	5 00	—	1432 50	1457 50	1457 50	—
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	Oct. 24, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	28	1	—	—	70 00	70 00	70 00	—
Anchor, Wake	234	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	28	28	—	1 00	—	71 00	71 00	71 00	—
Fuquay, Wake	258	Oct. 30, '30	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	86	1	1 00	—	215 00	216 00	216 00	—
Green Level, Wake	277	Nov. 1, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	56	55	1	—	—	137 50	137 50	137 50	—
Wake Forest, Wake	282	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	110	106	4	1 00	—	265 00	266 00	266 00	—
Raleigh, Wake	500	Aug. 20, '30	1	2	7	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	185	184	1	1 00	—	480 00	461 00	461 00	—
Wendell, Wake	565	Oct. 23, '30	1	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	78	76	2	—	—	190 00	191 00	191 00	—
Apex, Wake	584	Aug. 21, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	66	—	—	—	165 00	165 00	165 00	—
Zebulon, Wake	609	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	62	57	5	1 00	5 00	142 50	148 50	75 00	73 50
Sunrise, Wake	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	30	28	2	—	—	70 00	70 00	62 00	8 00
			24	26	27	25	2	—	29	16	21	5	1899	1887	12	\$ 24 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 4717 50	\$ 4746 50	\$ 4665 00	\$ 81 50

*Neuse 97, and Mt. Pleasant 157, consolidated Dec. 2, 1930 as Neuse 97.

16—SMITHFIELD DISTRICT—Johnston County

Fellowship, Johnston	84	Nov. 1, '30	2	1	1	1	103	105	2	\$	2 50	\$	262 50	\$	265 00	\$	265 00	\$
Archer, Johnston	165	Oct. 24, '30	1	1	1	1	55	52	3				130 00		130 00		130 00	
Granite, Johnston	191	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	6	1	48	41	7		1 00		102 50		103 50		103 50	
Kenly, Johnston	257					3	91	86	5				215 00		215 00		215 00	
Selma, Johnston	320	Sept. 25, '30	2	3	1	1	71	74	3		2 00		185 00		187 00		187 00	
Relief, Johnston	431	Dec. 31, '30	2	2	2	1	82	83	1		2 00		207 50		213 69		213 69	
Four Oaks, Johnston	478		1	1	1	1	57	57			4 19		142 50		145 00		145 00	
Mill Creek, Johnston	480		1	1	4	1	27	23	4		57 50		90 00		90 00		90 00	
St. Patrick's, Johnston	617	Aug. 26, '30	1	1	1	1	36	36					90 00		90 00		90 00	
			5	4	8	3	570	557	13		\$ 5 00	\$ 9 19	\$392 50	\$1406 69	\$1028 19	\$378 50		

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties and Rocky Mount

Morning Star, Nash	85	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	1	1	118	114	4	—	\$	1 00	\$	2 50	\$	285 00	\$	288 50	\$	288 50	—
Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	Sept. 2, '30	3	3	—	—	76	77	—	1	3 00	—	—	—	—	192 50	195 50	195 50	—	—	
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	July 28, '30	7	4	5	16	180	169	11	—	7 00	—	—	—	422 50	429 50	429 50	—	—		
Central Cross, Nash	187	Oct. 25, '30	—	—	—	—	61	60	1	—	—	—	—	—	150 00	150 00	150 00	—	—		
Corinthian, Nash	230	Oct. 30, '30	5	6	3	2	286	282	4	—	5 00	—	—	—	705 00	710 00	710 00	—	—		
Toisnot, Wilson	298	—	—	—	—	—	45	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	107 50	107 50	—	—	107 50		
Hatcher, Wilson	310	Oct. 22, '30	—	—	—	1	41	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	100 00	100 00	100 00	—	—		
Rockville, Nash	411	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	—	—	19	17	2	—	1 00	—	—	—	42 50	43 50	43 50	—	—		
Spring Hope, Nash	481	Aug. 8, '30	—	—	1	2	61	60	1	—	—	—	—	—	150 00	150 00	150 00	—	—		
Rodgers, Nash	525	—	2	1	—	3	66	61	5	—	2 00	—	—	—	152 50	154 50	88 10	66 40	—		
Lucama, Wilson	527	—	—	—	—	3	49	45	4	—	—	—	5 00	—	112 50	117 50	117 50	—	—		
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569	Oct. 28, '30	—	—	1	—	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 50	52 50	52 50	—	—		
Queen City, Edgecombe	602	Oct. 12, '30	5	5	1	9	244	237	7	—	5 00	—	—	—	592 50	597 50	597 50	—	—		
Bailey, Nash	633	Dec. 31, '30	1	1	4	—	54	59	—	5	—	—	1 71	—	147 50	149 21	149 21	—	—		
			24	21	15	2	1321	1285	36	—	\$ 24 00	\$ 9 21	\$3212 50	\$3245 71	\$2954 31	\$291 40					

18—TARBORO DISTRICT—Part of Edgecombe and Martin Counties

Concord, Edgecombe	58	Aug. 29, '30	4	3	3	1	2	1	3	104	104	--	--	\$	4 00	--	--	\$	260 00	\$	264 00	\$	264 00	--
Skewakee, Martin	90	Oct. 31, '30	3	3	4	1	--	--	1	96	99	--	3	3	00	--	--	247 50	250 50	250 50	250 50	--		
Stonewall, Martin	296	July 29, '30	2	2	1	--	--	1	1	98	97	1	--	--	2 00	--	--	242 50	244 50	244 50	244 50	--		
Concho, Martin	399	Sept. 20, '30	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	42	41	1	--	--	--	--	--	102 50	102 50	102 50	102 50	--		
Macclesfield, Edgecombe	581	Aug. 28, '30	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	--		
			9	8	8	2	--	3	2	4	6	376	377	--	--	--	1	\$ 9 00	\$ 942 50	\$ 951 50	\$ 951 50	--		

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated										Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
			Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died													
Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	Oct. 17, '30	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	88	87	1	1	\$ 1 00	\$	217 50	\$ 218 50	\$ 218 50	\$---
Franklinton, Franklin	123	Oct. 24, '30	---	2	4	2	1	---	3	---	1	---	1	73	76	3	---	---	190 00	190 00	190 00	---	
Sandy Creek, Franklin	185	Oct. 25, '30	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	5	---	1	58	41	17	---	---	102 50	102 50	---	102 50	
Henderson, Vance	229	Oct. 25, '30	3	2	2	3	1	---	---	3	4	---	1	177	176	1	3 00	---	440 00	443 00	443 00	---	
Youngsville, Franklin	377	Nov. 1, '30	---	---	---	2	1	---	3	1	1	---	1	71	69	2	---	---	172 50	172 50	172 50	---	
Louisburg, Franklin	413	Nov. 1, '30	3	2	1	---	---	---	12	4	2	2	2	99	82	17	3 00	---	205 00	208 00	---	208 00	
Royal Hart, Warren	497	Nov. 1, '30	4	5	6	5	1	---	6	2	---	---	2	92	96	4	4 00	---	240 00	244 00	244 00	---	
Evening Star, Franklin	588	Oct. 30, '30	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	1	---	---	1	44	39	5	---	---	97 50	97 50	97 50	---	
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	Nov. 1, '30	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	54	53	1	1 00	---	132 50	133 50	133 50	---	
Norlina, Warren	630	Aug. 30, '30	2	1	1	1	---	---	1	2	---	---	1	58	57	1	2 00	---	142 50	144 50	144 50	---	
			14	13	16	14	4	---	41	13	18	4	814	776	38	---	\$ 14 00	---	\$1940 00	\$1954 00	\$1643 50	\$310 50	

20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties and part of Vance

Person, Person	113	July 31, '30	9	11	10	---	---	---	2	2	2	3	94	98	---	4 \$	9 00	---	\$ 245 00	\$ 254 00	\$ 254 00	---
Adoniram, Granville	149	Oct. 4, '30	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	44	46	---	2	3 00	---	115 00	118 00	118 00	---
Granville, Granville	380	Nov. 1, '30	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	37	1	---	---	92 50	92 50	---	92 50	
Tally Ho, Granville	393	Nov. 1, '30	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	46	45	1	---	---	112 50	112 50	112 50	---	
Oxford, Granville	396	Aug. 28, '30	13	11	11	2	---	---	2	5	2	---	158	164	---	6	13 00	410 00	423 00	423 00	---	
Henry F. Grainger, Vance	412	Sept. 22, '30	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	40	34	6	---	---	85 00	85 00	85 00	---	
Creedmoor, Granville	499	Nov. 1, '30	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	49	49	---	---	---	122 50	122 50	122 50	---	
			25	25	25	4	---	---	7	4	14	5	469	473	---	4 \$	25 00	\$1182 50	\$1207 50	\$1115 00	\$ 92 50	

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham and Orange Counties

Eagle, Orange-----	71	Aug.	'30	7	7	2	1	4	2	1	163	159	4	---	\$	7 00	---	\$	397 50	\$	404 50	\$	404 50	\$	---
Knapp of Reeds, Durham--	153	July	'30	1	8	3	1	5	1	56	53	3	---	---	---	1 00	---	---	132 50	---	133 50	---	133 50	---	---
Eno, Durham-----	255	Aug.	'30	2	2	2	1	1	8	207	206	1	---	---	---	8 00	---	---	515 00	---	523 00	---	523 00	---	---
Oaks, Alamance-----	272	Nov.	'30	2	2	2	1	3	1	26	27	---	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	67 50	---	69 50	---	69 50	---	---
Bingham, Alamance-----	352	Aug.	'30	7	7	7	4	2	---	124	122	2	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	305 00	---	307 00	---	307 00	---	---
Durham, Durham-----	408	Sept.	'30	3	4	3	3	6	5	464	462	2	---	---	---	7 00	---	---	1155 00	---	1162 00	---	1162 00	---	---
University, Orange-----	409	Aug.	'30	16	14	4	---	2	2	228	210	10	---	---	---	3 00	---	---	525 00	---	528 00	---	528 00	---	---
Bula, Alamance-----	492	Nov.	'30	2	2	2	---	---	2	228	239	---	---	---	---	16 00	---	---	597 50	---	613 50	---	613 50	---	---
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance--	549	Aug.	'30	3	3	3	5	1	---	47	49	---	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	122 50	---	124 50	---	124 50	---	---
Elon, Alamance-----	---	---	'30	51	51	46	13	3	1	74	78	---	---	---	---	4 00	---	---	195 00	---	198 00	---	198 00	---	---
22—REIDSVILLE DISTRICT—Caswell and Rockingham Counties																									
Dan River, Rockingham--	129	July	'30	1	2	2	2	1	---	59	64	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	160 00	---	161 00	---	161 00	---	---
Leaksville, Rockingham--	136	Oct.	'30	3	3	2	---	---	4	205	196	9	---	---	---	3 00	---	---	490 00	---	493 00	---	493 00	---	---
Reidsville, Rockingham--	384	Aug.	'30	6	7	7	8	---	1	158	170	---	---	---	---	6 00	---	---	425 00	---	431 00	---	431 00	---	---
John A. Graves, Caswell--	494	Aug.	'30	8	9	9	---	---	1	70	76	---	---	---	---	8 00	---	---	190 00	---	198 00	---	198 00	---	---
Caswell, Caswell-----	539	Dec.	'30	---	---	---	---	---	4	38	33	5	---	---	---	---	---	83	82 50	---	83 33	---	83 33	---	---
Wentworth, Rockingham--	567	July	'30	---	---	---	---	---	1	21	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52 50	---	52 50	---	52 50	---	---
*Rockwell, Rockingham--	600	---	'30	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	97 50	---	102 50	---	102 50	---	---
23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson and Guilford Counties																									
Greensboro, Guilford-----	76	Oct.	'30	12	10	14	4	1	16	577	564	13	---	---	---	12 00	---	---	\$1410 00	---	\$1452 94	---	\$1437 47	---	---
Thomasville, Davidson----	214	July	'30	2	5	6	---	1	10	131	126	5	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	315 00	---	317 00	---	317 00	---	---
Tobasco, Guilford-----	271	Dec.	'30	---	---	---	---	---	3	60	56	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	140 00	---	140 00	---	140 00	---	---
Numa F. Reid, Guilford----	344	July	'30	21	22	24	7	3	1	456	443	13	---	---	---	21 00	---	5 00	1107 50	---	1133 50	---	1133 50	---	---
Denton, Davidson-----	404	Oct.	'30	1	1	1	---	---	---	72	71	1	---	---	---	1 00	---	---	177 50	---	178 50	---	178 50	---	---
Stokesdale, Guilford-----	428	Aug.	'30	1	1	1	---	---	1	81	81	---	---	---	---	1 00	---	---	202 50	---	203 50	---	203 50	---	---
Lexington, Davidson-----	473	Nov.	'30	2	4	4	4	---	7	244	237	7	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	592 50	---	594 50	---	594 50	---	---
Corinthian, Guilford-----	542	July	'30	8	7	7	3	1	2	452	442	10	---	---	---	8 00	---	---	1105 00	---	1113 00	---	1113 00	---	---
Revolution, Guilford-----	552	Oct.	'30	8	8	8	2	---	1	167	175	---	---	---	---	8 00	---	---	437 50	---	445 50	---	445 50	---	---
Guilford, Guilford-----	656	Oct.	'30	1	1	1	8	---	1	157	165	---	---	---	---	1 00	---	---	412 50	---	413 50	---	413 50	---	---
* Rockwell 600, has not filed return.																									

* Rockwell 600, has not filed return.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Blackmer, Montgomery	127	Aug. 18, '30	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	2	—	73	67	6	—	—	—	\$ 167 50	\$ 167 50	\$ 167 50	\$—
Hanks, Randolph	128	Nov. 1, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	41	39	2	—	—	—	97 50	97 50	97 50	—
Deep River, Randolph	164	Sept. 30, '30	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	2	—	26	24	2	—	—	—	60 00	60 00	60 00	—
Balfour, Randolph	188	Oct. 18, '30	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	80	81	—	1	—	—	202 50	202 50	202 50	—
Randleman, Randolph	209	Oct. 30, '30	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	50	—	4	5 00	—	125 00	130 00	130 00	205 00
Montgomery, Montgomery	309	Oct. 30, '30	5	7	6	1	—	7	—	2	—	82	80	—	—	5 00	—	200 00	205 00	—	—
Star, Montgomery	437	Oct. 31, '30	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	71	61	10	—	—	—	152 50	152 50	152 50	—
Marietta, Randolph	444	Nov. 1, '30	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	59	60	—	1	—	—	150 00	150 00	150 00	—
Carolina, Randolph	546	Aug. 30, '30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	44	—	—	—	—	110 00	110 00	110 00	—
Biscoe, Montgomery	577	Nov. 19, '30	3	3	4	—	—	2	—	1	—	51	51	—	—	3 00	5 00	127 50	135 50	135 50	—
			13	16	16	5	6	—	24	8	12	574	557	17	—	\$ 13 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1392 50	\$ 1410 50	\$ 1205 50	\$ 205 00

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

*Kilwinning, Anson-----	64	Oct. 29, '30	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	6	173	168	5	1	\$ 3 00	\$-----	\$ 420 00	\$ 423 00	\$ 423 00	\$-----
Caroline, Anson-----	141	Oct. 30, '30	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	6	38	36	2	2	5 00	567 50	567 50	567 50	567 50	567 50
Monroe, Union-----	244	Oct. 31, '30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	235	225	10	1	1 00	190 00	191 00	191 00	191 00	121 00
Beaver Dam, Union-----	276										75	76	1	1	7 25	107 50	114 75	110 00	110 00	4 75
Bethel, Anson-----	372										42	43	7	7	2 00	162 50	162 50	162 50	162 50	22 00
Waxhaw, Union-----	562	Nov. 4, '30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	72	65	1	1	2 00	100 00	102 00	102 00	100 00	80 00
Meadow Branch, Union-----	578										41	40	1	1	2 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
*Lilesville, Anson-----	582	Sept. 6, '30									40	40			2 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00

			11	8	9	4	1	1	1	9	716	693	23	1	\$ 11 00	\$ 7 25	\$ 1732 50	\$ 1750 75	\$ 1603 00	\$ 147 75

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg-----	31	Oct. 20, '30	11	11	11	13	3	12	13	11	704	695	9	1	\$ 11 00	\$-----	\$ 1737 50	\$ 1748 50	\$ 1748 50	\$ 1748 50
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg-----	176	July 2, '30	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	61	60	1	1	1 00	147 50	148 50	148 50	148 50	148 50
Long Creek, Mecklenburg-----	205	July 25, '30	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	56	49	7	7	1 00	122 50	123 50	123 50	123 50	123 50
Excelsior, Mecklenburg-----	261	Oct. 16, '30	18	18	18	11	1	19	5	4	738	739	1	1	18 00	1847 50	1865 50	1865 50	1865 50	1865 50
Oraighhead, Mecklenburg-----	366	Oct. 22, '30	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	60	58	2	2	1 00	145 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00
Pineville, Mecklenburg-----	455		2	3	4	1	1	6	1	2	44	41	3	3	2 00	102 50	104 50	104 50	104 50	104 50
Matthews, Mecklenburg-----	461	Aug. 8, '30									77	75	2	2	5 85	187 50	187 50	187 50	187 50	187 50
Jopla, Mecklenburg-----	530	Nov. 24, '30	13	15	13	20	2	8	7	6	594	608	14	14	13 00	1520 00	1538 85	1538 85	1538 85	1538 85
Williams, Mecklenburg-----	538	Oct. 20, '30									61	61			152 50	152 50	152 50	152 50	152 50	152 50
2395/2386 9-----\$ 47 00 \$ 5 85 \$ 5962 50 \$ 6015 35 \$ 5910 85 \$ 104 50																				

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln-----	137	Sept. 8, '30	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	4	168	164	4	4	\$ 2 00	\$-----	\$ 410 00	\$ 412 00	\$ 412 00	\$ 412 00
Gaston, Gaston-----	263	July 23, '30	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	91	87	4	2	2 00	217 50	217 50	217 50	217 50	217 50
Rock Springs, Lincoln-----	341	Oct. 29, '30	20	23	24	6	23	6	8	5	533	526	7	7	20 00	1315 00	1335 00	1335 00	1335 00	1335 00
Gastonia, Gaston-----	369		3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	99	99	1	1	3 00	247 50	250 50	250 50	250 50	250 50
South Fork, Gaston-----	462		1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	141	128	13	13	2 00	320 00	321 00	321 00	321 00	321 00
Cherryville, Gaston-----	505		1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	84	80	4	4	2 00	200 00	202 00	202 00	202 00	202 00
Whetstone, Gaston-----	515	Oct. 30, '30	2	5	6	1	1	2	2	1	83	85	2	2	5 00	212 50	220 00	220 00	220 00	220 00
Mount Holly, Gaston-----	544	Oct. 23, '30	5	7	7	7	7	8	1	5	117	110	7	7	2 50	275 00	284 50	284 50	284 50	284 50
Lowell, Gaston-----	590		7	7	7	7	7	8	1	5	134	144	10	10	4 00	360 00	364 00	364 00	364 00	364 00
Belmont, Gaston-----	627	Aug. 30, '30	4	4	4	4	4	6	1	6	1495	1470	25	25	\$ 46 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 3675 00	\$ 3726 00	\$ 2973 50	\$ 752 50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated										Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
			Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died													
Jefferson, Ashe	219		3	4	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	133	132	1	1	1	\$	3 00	\$	330 00	\$	335 50
Scottsville, Ashe	385	Oct. 31, '30											38	37	1	1	1			92 50		92 50	
Sparta, Alleghany	423	Oct. 8, '30	2	1	1	1	1	20	4	1	2	1	97	74	23			2 00		185 00	187 00	187 00	
Piney Creek, Alleghany	432	Oct. 29, '30								1	2	1	59	54	5					135 00	135 00	135 00	
Crumpler, Ashe	467	Oct. 27, '30	3		1					1	2	2	49	45	4			3 00		112 50	115 50	115 50	
Helton, Ashe	594	Oct. 29, '30				1	3	8	1	1	1	1	60	55	5					137 50	137 50	137 50	
			8	5	6	2	4	34	11	6	1	6	436	397	39			\$	8 00	\$	992 50	\$	1003 00
																					667 50	\$	335 50

35—BOONE DISTRICT—Watauga County

Watauga, Watauga	273	Aug. 30, '30	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	99	87	12	\$	1 00	\$	217 50	\$	218 50	\$	218 50	\$
Snow, Watauga	363	Sept. 9, '30	3	3	3			10			93	86	7		3 00		215 00		218 00		218 00	
Elk, Watauga	373	Sept. 3, '30						3	1	1	41	36	5				90 00		90 00		90 00	
Ashler, Watauga	451	Oct. 15, '30	4	4	3	2	2	1			41	46		5	4 00		115 00		119 00		119 00	
Blowing Rock, Watauga	458	Sept. 19, '30	2	2	2	1		3	1		46	45	1		2 00		112 50		114 50		114 50	
			10	10	9	4	2	126	6	2	320	300	20	\$	10 00	\$	750 00	\$	760 00	\$	760 00	\$

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	Nov. 1, '30	3	--	2	--	1	4	169	167	2	--	\$	3 00	\$	2 50	\$	417 50	\$	423 00	\$	423 00	\$
Catawba, Catawba	248	July 18, '30	13	14	14	2	6	2	172	178	--	6	13	00	445	00	458	00	458	00	458	00	
Catawba, Caldwell	262	Oct. 17, '30	1	2	1	3	1	3	217	214	3	--	1	00	535	00	536	00	536	00	536	00	
Hibriten, Hickory	343	Oct. 31, '30	7	5	6	5	--	1	231	240	--	9	7	00	600	00	607	00	607	00	607	00	
Catawba, Shawnee	382		1	1	1	--	1	1	39	38	1	--	1	00	95	00	96	00	96	00	96	00	
Catawba, Cookville	502	Oct. 17, '30	--	--	--	3	1	--	54	50	4	--	2	00	125	00	125	00	125	00	125	00	
Catawba, Maiden	592	Nov. 1, '30	2	2	3	--	1	--	82	84	--	2	2	00	210	00	212	00	212	00	212	00	
Catawba, Riverside	606	Aug. 28, '30	5	4	4	3	1	--	79	84	--	5	5	00	210	00	215	00	215	00	215	00	
			32	28	29	15	--	110	8	13	9		12	\$	32 00	\$	2 50	\$2637 50	\$2672 00	\$2651 00	\$ 21 00		

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	Oct. 30, '30	7	8	10	5	1	118	310	4	325	309	16	\$	7 00	\$	2 50	\$	772 50	\$	782 00	\$	782 00	\$	---
Fair View, Cleveland	339	July 23, '30	8	4	4	1	---	7	1	1	116	112	4	---	8 00	---	---	280 00	288 00	288 00	---	---	---	---	
Fallston, Cleveland	356	June 28, '30	4	2	2	---	---	4	---	---	39	35	4	---	4 00	---	---	87 50	91 50	91 50	---	---	---		
State Line, Cleveland	375	Aug. 28, '30	3	4	4	2	---	---	1	2	62	65	---	3	3 00	---	---	162 50	165 50	165 50	---	---	---		
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	Oct. 31, '30	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	3	95	90	5	---	---	---	---	225 00	225 00	225 00	---	---	---		
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	Oct. 24, '30	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	71	68	3	---	---	---	---	170 00	170 00	170 00	---	---	---		
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Aug. 20, '30	1	1	2	---	1	1	---	---	54	56	---	2	1 00	---	---	140 00	141 00	141 00	---	---	---		
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	Sept. 8, '30	2	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	58	58	---	---	2 00	---	---	145 00	147 00	147 00	---	---	---		
Cesar, Cleveland	579	Sept. 10, '30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	23	---	---	---	---	---	57 50	57 50	57 50	---	---	---		
			25	19	23	8	3	4	31	6	20	4			\$ 25 00	\$	2 50	\$2040 00	\$2067 50	\$2067 50	\$	---	---		

38—HENDEESONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties

Dunn's Rock, Transylvania	267	Oct. 30, '30	5	4	4	3	---	---	1	3	1	143	146	---	3	\$	5 00	\$	2 50	\$	365 00	\$	372 50	\$	367 50	\$	5 00
Kedron, Henderson	387	Aug. 22, '30	2	2	3	---	4	13	4	4	3	165	147	18	---	2 00	---	367 50	369 50	369 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Saluda, Polk	482	July 25, '30	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	58	59	---	1	---	---	147 50	147 50	147 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Skyuka, Polk	605	Nov. 1, '30	3	3	3	1	---	---	2	---	---	49	51	---	2	3 00	---	127 50	130 50	130 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mill Springs, Polk	636		---	---	---	---	---	3	1	3	---	40	33	7	---	---	---	82 50	82 50	82 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	
			10	9	10	8	---	17	10	10	4	455	436	19	---	\$ 10 00	\$	2 50	\$1090 00	\$1102 50	\$1097 50	\$	5 00	5 00			

339—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Buncombe and Madison Counties

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery Counties

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41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood	259	Oct. 31, '30	2	2	3	4	4	1	3	2	1	181	187	---	6	\$	2 00	---	\$	467 50	\$	469 50	\$	469 50	---
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	Sept. 11, '30	3	4	5	8	---	---	5	---	---	156	164	---	8	---	3 00	---	---	410 00	---	413 00	---	413 00	---
Clyde, Haywood	433	Nov. 1, '30	2	3	2	1	1	---	1	---	---	101	101	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	252 50	---	254 50	---	254 00	---
Sonoma, Haywood	472	Oct. 31, '30	2	1	1	---	---	---	5	4	2	96	86	10	---	---	2 00	---	---	215 00	---	217 00	---	217 00	---
			9	10	11	13	5	---	6	8	11	534	538	---	---	---	4	\$	9 00	---	\$	1345 00	\$	1354 00	---

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties

Junaluskee, Macon	145	Oct. 10, '30	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	121	124														
Unaka, Jackson	268			1	1	3			1		122	125		3												
East LaPort, Jackson	358		1	1	1	1				2	80	81			1	1	00									
Oconee, Swain	427	Aug. 5, '30	7	8	4	1		12	5	2	221	207	14			7	00									
*Blue Ridge, Macon	435										48	48						5	00							
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	Sept. 15, '30									50	46	4													
Glenville, Jackson	551	Dec. 9, '30						3	1	3	57	50	7					1	25							
			10	12	8	7	1	20	6	8	699	681	18					6	25							

* Blue Ridge 435, has not filed return.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	Aug. 21, '30	2	3	4	1	1	125	129	4	\$	2 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---</
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* Charter arrested November 20, 1930.

44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

Western Star, Rutherford.	91	---	2	3	2	7	---	6	3	1	---	142	141	1	---	---	\$	2 00	---	---	\$	382 50	\$	354 50	\$	258 05	\$	96 45	---
Mystic Tie, McDowell.	237	---	2	1	1	2	---	8	2	1	---	218	210	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	525 00	---	527 00	---	527 00	---	---	---	
Forest City, Rutherford.	381	---	3	3	2	6	---	10	2	---	---	122	118	4	---	3	---	---	---	---	295 00	---	298 00	---	100 00	---	198 00	---	
Joppa, McDowell.	401	Oct. 31, '30	3	3	2	---	1	---	2	---	---	70	69	1	---	---	3 00	---	---	---	172 50	---	175 50	---	175 50	---	---	---	
Chrside, Rutherford.	460	Aug. 26, '30	2	3	3	---	---	---	1	2	---	92	92	---	---	---	2 00	---	---	---	230 00	---	232 00	---	232 00	---	---	---	
Caroleen, Rutherford.	510	Oct. 28, '30	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	---	47	46	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	115 00	---	115 00	---	115 00	---	---	---	
Hollis, Rutherford.	535	Sept. 3, '30	3	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	33	---	2	---	3 00	---	---	---	82 50	---	85 50	---	85 50	---	---	---	
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RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1 Elizabeth City	23	20	20	3	2	1	22	9	4	4	839	828	11	---	23 00	2 50	2070 00	2095 50	\$1867 00	\$238 50
2 Windsor	9	6	5	2	1	1	10	4	12	2	549	530	19	---	12 00	3 55	1325 00	1384 00	1384 00	---
3 Plymouth	12	12	20	6	1	1	18	6	10	4	616	617	---	1	9 00	7 50	1542 50	1558 05	1454 55	103 50
4 Halifax	9	6	9	6	1	---	11	7	9	3	881	870	11	---	9 00	10 85	2175 00	2191 50	1846 50	345 00
5 Greenville	3	5	6	4	4	2	29	4	20	9	687	646	41	---	3 00	3 78	1615 00	1628 35	1623 00	5 35
6 Kingston	29	30	35	7	5	---	46	13	19	9	1044	1013	31	---	29 00	5 00	2532 50	2565 28	2138 28	427 00
7 New Bern	15	13	12	8	1	---	35	11	12	4	940	903	37	---	15 00	5 00	2257 50	2277 50	1581 00	696 50
8 Jacksonville	17	7	7	2	1	1	7	3	5	---	318	308	10	---	7 00	5 66	770 00	782 66	725 16	57 50
9 Clinton	17	12	18	6	4	---	33	13	11	2	730	701	29	---	17 00	2 50	1752 50	1772 00	1772 00	---
10 *Wilmington	21	21	17	10	3	2	33	12	14	4	1583	1552	31	---	21 00	5 00	3880 00	3906 00	3908 50	---
11 Lumberton	14	10	13	12	4	1	40	16	12	3	1036	996	40	---	14 00	17 00	2490 00	2521 00	1877 26	643 74
12 Rockingham	20	17	21	25	5	2	23	9	13	3	770	774	---	4	20 00	2 50	1935 00	1957 50	1213 00	744 50
13 Sanford	8	8	9	9	2	---	33	19	9	1	762	721	41	---	8 00	2 50	1802 50	1813 00	1463 50	349 50
14 Fayetteville	27	24	21	35	2	---	56	22	10	3	770	740	30	---	27 00	5 00	1797 50	1829 50	1381 00	448 50
15 Raleigh	24	26	27	25	2	---	29	16	21	5	1899	1887	12	---	24 00	5 00	4717 50	4748 50	4665 00	81 50
16 Smithfield	5	4	8	3	---	---	12	6	6	2	570	557	13	---	5 00	9 19	1392 50	1406 69	1028 19	378 50
17 Wilson	24	21	15	2	2	2	35	16	21	8	1321	1285	36	---	25 00	9 21	3212 50	3245 71	2954 31	291 40
18 Tarboro	9	8	8	2	---	---	3	2	4	6	376	377	---	1	9 00	---	942 50	951 50	951 50	---
19 Henderson	14	13	16	14	4	---	41	13	18	4	814	776	38	---	14 00	---	1840 00	1954 00	1643 50	310 50
20 Oxford	25	25	25	4	---	---	7	4	14	5	469	473	4	---	25 00	---	1182 50	1207 50	1115 00	92 50
21 Durham	51	51	46	13	3	1	36	15	14	10	1609	1605	4	---	51 00	---	4012 50	4063 50	4068 50	---
22 Reidsville	18	20	20	10	1	---	5	10	7	6	590	599	---	9	18 00	5 88	1497 50	1521 38	1418 83	102 50
23 Greensboro	56	60	66	29	6	3	85	22	8	11	2397	2360	37	---	56 00	35 94	5900 00	5991 94	5976 47	15 47
24 Asheboro	13	16	16	5	6	---	24	8	12	---	574	557	17	---	13 00	5 00	1392 50	1410 50	1205 50	205 00
25 Salisbury	50	41	44	30	12	---	38	38	12	12	1981	1919	12	---	50 00	10 42	4797 50	4857 92	4767 92	90 00
26 Monroe	11	8	9	4	---	---	11	9	16	---	716	693	23	---	11 00	7 25	1732 50	1750 75	1608 00	147 75
27 Charlotte	47	49	48	47	6	1	54	31	24	12	2395	2386	9	---	47 00	5 85	5362 50	6015 85	5910 85	104 50
28 Gastonia	46	51	54	17	---	1	59	15	21	6	1495	1470	25	---	46 00	5 00	3675 00	3726 00	2973 50	752 50

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS—Continued

29	Statesville---	24	23	21	18	2	2	31	12	16	4	752	732	20	24	1830	1854	1854	00	238 50
30	Winston-Salem	35	30	37	16	1	1	23	15	18	8	1289	1286	3	35	3215	3277	3039	43	408 44
31	Elkin---	16	14	25	15	4	4	28	3	6	2	760	767	7	16	1917	1933	1530	06	123 50
32	Yadkinville---	3	3	3	3	4	4	12	3	6	1	183	169	14	3	422	425	302	00	341 62
33	Wilkesboro---	8	5	6	11	4	4	11	10	10	1	482	472	10	8	1180	1188	846	88	385 50
34	Jefferson---	8	5	6	2	4	4	34	11	6	1	436	397	39	8	992	1003	667	50	21 00
35	Boone---	10	10	9	4	2	1	26	6	2	1	320	300	20	10	750	760	760	00	5 00
36	Hickory---	32	28	29	15	3	3	1	10	8	13	1043	1055	12	32	2637	2672	2067	50	3028 50
37	Shelby---	25	19	23	8	3	4	31	6	20	4	843	816	27	25	2040	2067	1097	50	440 00
38	Hendersonville	10	9	10	8	1	1	17	10	10	4	455	436	19	10	1090	1102	1593	00	503 50
39	Asheville---	54	57	56	32	6	1	119	31	24	5	1905	1824	81	54	4560	4621	1593	00	382 12
40	Spruce Pine---	11	17	14	10	9	9	7	8	15	1	621	624	3	11	1560	1571	1181	00	294 45
41	Waynesville---	9	10	11	13	5	5	6	8	11	1	534	538	4	9	1345	1354	1354	00	12788 84
42	Sylva---	10	12	8	7	1	1	20	6	8	4	699	681	18	10	1702	1718	1215	25	
43	Murphy---	12	11	14	1	5	5	6	9	7	3	519	517	2	12	1292	1304	922	38	
44	Rutherfordton---	15	16	12	16	1	1	26	9	7	1	722	709	13	15	1772	1787	1493	05	
	Totals-----	889	854	901	529	128	29	1232	508	567	191	40244	39466	778	889	98612	99724	80985	87	
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* 10th District overpaid.

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